

SCORES OF MEN KILLED IN MINE

Terrible Explosion In Alabama Colliery Causes the Death of Many Workmen

YOLANDE, Ala., Dec. 16.—A disastrous explosion took place in mine No. 1 of the Yolande Coal and Coke Company at 10:35 o'clock this morning. It is impossible to tell at this hour how many are dead as a result of the explosion, the estimates varying all the way from forty to sixty. The work of rescue has been extremely slow because of the debris in the mine and the large crowd of women, children and sightseers at the opening. The explosion is now known to have occurred in either the fifth or sixth entries. All of the bodies have been recovered from these entries and some of them were so horribly mutilated that identification is almost impossible. The bodies of twelve white men and seven colored men have been identified.

According to Superintendent T. C. Hucklebee, the explosion was undoubtedly due to "windy shots." Hucklebee had just made a tour of inspection and congratulated some of the men on the condition of their rooms. A few minutes after reaching the top, he said his horse and was about to go for a day's hunt when the explosion occurred.

Families of miners from Abertale, Beavert, Davis Creek and Rockwood are here ready to help in the recovery of those who are still entombed. It will be noon tomorrow before all of the dead are recovered. There is little evidence of the disaster to be seen from the outside at a late hour to night.

Under the supervision of Chief Mine Inspector J. M. Gray and his assistant, James Hillhouse, forces are at work clearing away the wreckage.

LOS ANGELES IS AFTER THE MINT

Claims Smelter Trust Has the Institution at Carson City and Another Is Necessary

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—The Express today says:

Some of the Los Angeles men who are interested in Nevada mining propositions have recently been quietly agitating the question of making an effort to induce the government to remove the Carson City mint to this city, and it is probable that steps will be taken to bring about an organized movement in this direction.

One of the arguments that is being advanced in favor of this proposition is that the opening of a mint in Los Angeles would doubtless be followed immediately by the establishment of a smelter here.

The Carson City mint has been closed for several years, the ostensible reason being its nearness to San Francisco.

It is claimed, however, that the smelter trust has been more or less to do with preventing a resumption of operations at that point and it is largely with a view to breaking the hold which this combination has on the situation that the question of opening a mint in Los Angeles is being agitated.

CRUISE IS A FEAT OF UNTOLD DIFFICULTY

French Naval Officials Comment on Trip Undertaken by the Ameri- can Battleships.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—French naval officials are intensely interested in the cruise of the American squadron to the Pacific. As a professional feat, they regard it to be surrounded by almost insurmountable difficulties, Captain Faber of the general staff, speaking today, said:

"The financial resources of America make the problem of equipping the fleet comparatively easy, but there are three great difficulties—first, to keep so many units together; second, to provision and repair the ships in the event of an attack; and third, the navigation of the Straits of Magellan by such an armada. If the cruise is successfully accomplished and if at the end, as the program contemplated, the vessels are able to engage in target practice, thus demonstrating their readiness to meet hostile fleets, the whole naval world will take off its hat in admiration. This will be a demonstration of the efficiency of the crews and the ships which will make the English navy look to its laurels."

CHINESE VERY BITTER AGAINST THE BRITISH

Presence of Gunboats on West River Is Regarded as an Insult to Them.

WU CHOW, China, Dec. 16.—No intense is the local feeling against the patrolling of the West River by British gunboats for the purpose of putting an end to piracy, that a widespread boycott against the British is likely to arise.

A largely attended meeting has been held here to protest against the presence of the British flotilla. The gentry guaranteed that if the merchants would undertake to boycott British bottoms they would furnish \$500,000 necessary to start a fleet of six steamers with a view of ousting British traders from the West River.

BATTLESHIP FLEET STARTS FOR PACIFIC

Sixteen Monster Vessels of War Take Departure From Hampton Roads in Dramatic Style on Long Cruise From Atlantic Station to San Francisco—President Reviews the Outgoing Armada—Thousands of Spectators.

GOVERNMENT WIRELESS STATION, NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.—The following message from Lieutenant Chandler, the Associated Press representative with the fleet, was received tonight by wireless telegraph: "10:45 p. m., on board the United States battleship Connecticut. Fleet now forty miles southeast of Mattaras, smooth sea. (Signed) 'Chandler.'"

"11:20 p. m.—Fleet off Mattaras southeast of Diamond shoals, cruising at ten knots, four columns abreast, four ships to column, Connecticut leading. Light northwest winds; smooth sea. (Signed) 'Chandler.'"

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—The wireless station at the navy yard picked up the battleship fleet tonight. The Connecticut operator was sending to New York, and the message as far as caught read as follows:

"On board Connecticut, S. evening, forty miles northeast of Cape Hatteras, heading south-southeast. Speed ten knots, four columns abreast. The message was longer, but the operator could not get anything further. The fleet is expected to pass this port Tuesday."

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Dec. 16.—Sixteen hard hitting battle American battleships, guns bristling and bulging with white smoke, started away today under the dazzling sun of a cloudless winter sky on their famous Twin Sea expedition of 14,000 miles, along foreign shores and changing climates, to the West Coast of the United States.

President Roosevelt, on the bridge of his cruiser yacht, the Mayflower, personally led the magnificent four mile line of fighting vessels during the first stage of the voyage. From the anchorage ground in Hampton Roads to the Horseshoe Bend of Chesapeake Bay, his eagle-crowned flag of blue pointed the way to the fleet's new home at the Golden Gate. Then when the wide reaches of the sea were visible through the wide-swinging capes of Virginia, he turned aside, came to anchor and reviewed the passing pageant.

The blue of ink, the stretch of green sea, the glistering of spotless hulls, the curl of foam crested bow waves, the cheering of editors afloat, and friends ashore, the breeze-blown strains of "Auld Lang Syne," floating across the waters, the flare of trumpets, the rattle of drums, the flash of signals and the boom of saluting cannon marked the departure of the fleet, presenting to the people who watched a spectacle they will never forget and to the world at large the reality of the trimmest, most homogeneous, most self-reliant assemblage of first-class battleships ever gathered in one command.

Every Ship Is New. There was not a ship in the line old enough to have smelled the powder or taken the shot of Manila, or Santiago—stories written scarcely ten years ago in the history of the nation. All were of new design, samples of the aggressive sea going navy which the president has declared to be so essential to the peace of the country.

Attaches of foreign legations and embassies at Washington, and many correspondents who have seen war service on foreign grounds freely declared that today's naval display was the most impressive they had ever seen. The facility with which the big vessels were handled, the manner in which they were maneuvered into single column formation, and the perfect alignment which was maintained to the southward turn from the cape called out the "war-meat" admiration. The thrill of the beautiful marine picture was felt until the last wind-blown spiral of smoke was lost on the horizon.

The sailing of the fleet was preceded by a reception on the deck of the Mayflower, which shortly after 8 o'clock this morning steamed into the center of the anchored fleet. President Roosevelt warmly greeted the four rear admirals and the sixteen commanders of the fleet as they climbed from dancing launches up the starboard gangway of the yacht. He had a word of confidence and well-

wishing for all, but made no formal address. The president felt that the occasion did not call for any such remarks, as the cruise just undertaken is officially regarded as but a detail of naval training.

The inspiring sight of the vessels gallantly dressed at anchor and waiting the word to go put the president in rare good spirits. While the Mayflower was coming into position and waiting for the reception to begin, the president paced rapidly up and down the deck, anxious to obtain a view of the great double squadron from every point of vantage. To Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and to others of his guests on board he was constantly exclaiming upon the beauty and grandeur of the surrounding scenes.

President's is Enthusiastic. "Did you ever see such a fleet? And such a day? Isn't it magnificent? Oughtn't we all to feel proud?" And then the president had something to say of the enlisted men. In the midst of the reception to the higher officers, he sent for the coxswain of the Louisiana's launch and through him dispatched a special message of greeting to that ship's crew. It was on the Louisiana that the president made his recent trip to the Isthmus of Panama, and ever since that time he has felt a personal interest in all the ship has done. When the surprised and embarrassed coxswain, Seaman William Chandler, had been presented to Mrs. Roosevelt as well as to the president and had again clambered into his launch, the president said to those about him:

"I tell you enlisted men are everything. They are perfectly bully and they are up to everything required of them. This is indeed a great fleet and a great day."

Welcome to the Mayflower. The waiting fleet prepared early to welcome the president and later bid him adieu. Long before the first gray shadows of the breaking day slanted through the waiting gateway of the cape, the read and white Ardoois lanterns on masts and rigging flashed signals from divisional flagships. Sailors from hundreds were busy polishing decks and bright works for the coming sun to bring out in sparkling relief against the buff color of the superstructure. The ever-busy little steam running boats were making their last trips from the shore with impatient whistles screaming a warning to tardy mail orderlies laden with last messages of good-bye to the departing fleet, when the sun broke above the eastern horizon.

It was not long after the anchor lights had disappeared that the slim white hull of the Mayflower could be made out in the distance. Then the final preparations were rushed with a will. The gay dressings appeared as if by magic on every ship of the fleet and remained aloft until the president had taken his place at the head of the line and then came tumbling to the deck and the ships had once more assumed the staid garb of a cruising trip.

Thousands Watch the Start. The Old Point shore and the ramparts of historic Old Fort Monroe were lined with thousands of persons as the fleet lifted anchor and set sail. Other thousands were gathered aboard the government craft of all descriptions. The government proper, projecting far out into the roads at the Old Point, was a living mass of humanity. In the crowd were gathered wives, sisters and sweethearts of the officers and enlisted men, all feeling the common impulse of mingled admiration for the vast marine picture unfolded before them and the heart burnings of long parting with relatives and friends. It was peculiarly fitting, therefore that when the flagship Connecticut swept by the pier, the hand assembled on the deck playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and then more plaintively the strains of "Auld Lang Syne." It followed in turn by "The Star Spangled Banner." It was a pretty indication that amid the regrets of parting the call of patriotic duty was at last the one thing to be considered.

Four Were Left Behind. There was not a hitch in any of the details of the well-planned program, but there were a number of amusing incidents. Not the least were the antics of four sailors who had over-stayed their leave on shore and were frantically calling from the "Old Point" pier for a boat to pick them up. At last one of the quartette conceived the idea of wig-wagging their plight to the commanding officer. Seizing his own cap and another from his command, he mounted to a pile head and for nearly ten minutes waved arms and caps according to the signal code. But it was too late to stop for strategists, and the disappointed sailors, their dirty boxes and clothes bags aboard the parting ships, were left behind.

When the president and officers were posing for their pictures, Admiral Evans called forth to the photographers: "Shoot fast, you fellows, you need some training at a navy gun." To Christmas at Trinidad. Tonight the sixteen ships of the monster fleet, continuing in single order and steaming at the uniform speed of ten knots an hour, according to orders, are well down the coast toward the treacherous waters of Haiti. The first lap of their journey will bring them to Trinidad on Christmas eve, and there, amid the heat of the tropics, the Christmas celebrations will be held.

Hundreds of good-bye telegrams were flashed to the ships by wireless telegraph as they left the roadstead and turned down the Southern coast. The president, after the review at the Horseshoe, was completed returned to Washington. The Mayflower weighing anchor for the trip up the Potomac shortly after noon. The fleet got underway just after 1 o'clock in the morning and less than two hours later cleared the Cape and had begun in earnest the most notable practice cruise in all history.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Private dispatches received from Escondido today state that a posse has been out several days and nights after the man they suppose to be William E. Walker, the New Britain absconding bank robber, and will not be back for a day or two yet. The same informant further asserts that they are after the wrong man; that the G. E. Walker they seek to arrest is not the Connecticut man, but apparently a workman who left several weeks ago. Another report is that he got a tip that the officers were close to him and skipped.

SILVER BOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The treasury department today purchased 200,000 ounces of silver for delivery at Denver and New Orleans at 47.75 per fine ounce.

CONSIDERABLE DOUBT ABOUT IDENTITY OF MAN THEY ARE HUNTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The directors of the Sacramento Valley Bank of Higgs, held this afternoon, the resignation of J. Dalzell Brown as president and as a director was recorded and accepted by the board. This closes his connection with the bank, which is in good financial condition and has been doing business every day, notwithstanding the holidays.

MILITANT REFORMS
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PERSUASIVE WEAPONS. VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Members of the Ruthenian party interrupted the proceedings of the chamber of deputies today a piece of wood at the president of the house. The Christian Socialists retaliated by attacking the Ruthenians with chairs. Several deputies sustained serious injuries.

More Men Laid Off. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—With the laying off of men by the Carnegie Steel company today, there are now about 4000 men formerly connected with the steel plant out of work.

ACCUSES UNION OF ACTS OF TREASON

Mine Owners' Association De- clares Federation Is Not a True Labor Organization

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 16.—The Goldfield Mine Owners' Association submitted a statement to the commission which President Roosevelt has sent to Goldfield this afternoon, which declares that the Western Federation of Miners is not a labor organization but a combination in restraint of trade, that it is, in fact, a treasonable organization; and in the statement are quotations from the preamble of the constitution and bylaws of the Western Federation of Miners in support of the contention. This statement has been officially received by the commission, and the consideration of it will be begun at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Today was spent by the commission in going over the information obtained by General Funston and Governor Sparks. All of this was laid before the members of the commission, who and the consideration of it will be begun at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Today was spent by the commission in going over the information obtained by General Funston and Governor Sparks. All of this was laid before the members of the commission, who and the consideration of it will be begun at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

General Funston and Governor Sparks will leave Goldfield on Wednesday morning. General Funston to return to San Francisco and the governor to go to his ranch to recuperate. Tonight President McKinnon of the Goldfield Miners' Union was called before the commission and asked to give his version of the trouble. No intimation of what passed during the session is given out, but after the meeting it was learned that President McKinnon stated to the members of the commission that the members of the Western Federation of Miners have been peacefully inclined at all times, and was emphatic in his declaration that no necessity had existed for the presence of the Federal troops. He has promised to prepare a comprehensive statement of the Western Federation side of the controversy, to be presented later.

Strike Breakers Arrive. Strike breakers to the number of thirty were brought into Goldfield today, and tomorrow will go to work in the mines. The officers of the Mine Owners' Association assert that a large number will be brought in tomorrow, some coming from the south and some from California points. No demonstration was made today when the new men alighted from the train and it is known now that the plan of the association is to bring the men in in small numbers each day, until sufficient men have reached the camp to take the place of all the members of the Western Federation who have struck.

The investigation that will be made by the commission will require at least two weeks' time and during that period the control of affairs in Goldfield, as far as the government is concerned, will be practically in the hands of the commission. An attempt will be made to start up the Nevada-Goldfield Reclamation Company's works tomorrow night, but he has sufficient men to operate the plant. Pickets of the union are still patrolling them lines but there have been no reports of interference with the men at work today or tonight.

General Funston says that he made no recommendations to the commission, but merely turned over his information to the members and will leave matters entirely in their hands. He will send no further reports to Washington.

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In the absence of President August Belmont, First Vice President Samuel Gompers called the meeting to order and called upon James Speyer, the banker, to preside at the session, first having announced that the subject before today's meeting was protecting people's savings.

Mr. Speyer, the first speaker, favored an elastic currency based on the gold standard. He then introduced Andrew Carnegie, who said in part: "No system of currency will enable us to escape seasons of depression, failures and losses. Prosperity is bound to stretch the lines beyond the breaking point and dull times are needed to restore them."

Victor Mevius, chairman of the executive board of the Senate Finance Committee, was the next speaker. His remarks were for periods of financial stress and in the formation by national banks of a large clearing house association with power given to each member to issue notes upon the joint credit of the associated banks, upon the deposit with the association of a proper reserve for redemption of those notes. Horace White of New York opposed government guarantee of deposits. Gompers read a letter from August Belmont, president of the Federation. This letter dealt at length with certain legislation to prevent future financial disasters. He said that while he would not presume to suggest any reform measure, he would, however, generally endorse Mr. Hepburn's suggestion of last year for a flexible currency. Belmont advocated removal of restrictions with which the law surrounds the secretary of the treasury in national banks in time of need.

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place of all the members of the Western Federation who have struck. In the meanwhile, opportunity is given to any member of the Western Federation to renounce allegiance to that organization and return to work. Not many of the members are taking advantage of the offer, however. The total number to date is placed by the mine operators at 100. The operators say they expect many more to accept the offer when the 500 who are coming from outside are at work. The union officials deny that this number have gone back to work.

Federation Accused of Treason. Commissioners Charles P. Neill, labor commissioner; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, declined to make any statement tonight regarding the results of their investigations today, but from the Mine Owners' Association a statement to their contentions, embodied in their statement to the commission, was obtained. The mine owners suggest the bringing of a suit against the Western Federation of Miners by the government for the dissolution of that organization as a trust, combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade among the states; also the bringing of criminal proceedings in the same grounds. The allegation is made that the organization is treasonable.

The retention of the troops in Goldfield for an indefinite period is suggested for the protection of life and property.

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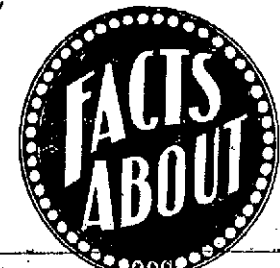
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Matters In Superior Court

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Notice of Appeal In Pettit-Forsyth Raisin Seeder Case.

Tickel Divorce Case Comes Up Next Week on Amended Complaint Filed.

Jack Delmas has sued Matthew Rogallo of Sanger and others, declaring that when his wife, Carolina Rogallo, died on the 12th of last month she was the owner of Sanger town and addition lots, besides lands in sections 24 and 25-14-21. Delmas says he is the sole surviving heir-at-law and charges that three deeds placed on record by the defendant and purporting to convey the property to him were never made, executed or delivered by her to anyone, because she was incompetent mentally of understanding the meaning of such acts and therefore incompetent to perform them. The prayer is that the recorded documents be declared to be null and void and that they be surrendered for cancellation.

Divorce Litigation.
Next Monday counsel for the defendant in the divorce case of Alexander Tickel vs. Julia S. Tickel will move to strike out the amended complaint of the 7th inst. for the reason that it was filed without an order of court and without notice; also to strike out the second cause of action because it did not exist at the time of commencing action in January, 1906, being a cause of action that has accrued subsequently and therefore cannot be heard in this action. Demurrer has also been entered to the amended complaint.

Judge Church divorced Elias J. Deaper from Laura A. Deaper, because of her desertion in 1902 at Malaga, after two years of married life. It was her second marriage. She had two daughters by her first husband and they could not live in harmony with their step-father. He asked them to leave the house, and they did so, but Mrs. Deaper chose to go with her daughters.

Mamie Clark sued Charles Clark a few days ago to annul their marriage. She says that in 1904 he departed from this state and is now at Arkansas Hot Springs, where she has asked that publication of summons be had. A Reedy paper has been chosen "as a newspaper most likely to give notice to said defendant," his publication at least once a week for two months.

Probate Orders.
Lots in city block 162 belonging to the estate of Lotta M. Hicks, an incompetent, have been sold by the guardian and husband, J. D. Hicks, to J. W. Walker for \$1000, he to assume the mortgage debt of \$3500, with interest and taxes, which is more than 50 per cent of the appraised value of the estate.

Wallace E. Loucks, a brother, has been appointed, under a bond of \$1500, guardian of the estate of Martha Martin, also called Martha Loucks, an insane person who is in the asylum at Stockton. L. P. Timmins, Herman Peterson and H. W. Richter have been named appraisers of the estate.

Donning Bilegory has been authorized in the estate of U. Indant to grant at private rather than public sale about 2000 head of sheep, because

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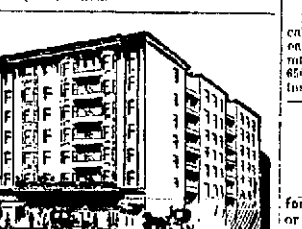
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of the opportunity of realizing better returns.
The will of Herbert W. Stanford, who died while on a visit to Nova Scotia, has been admitted to probate, and A. W. Ewing has been appointed executor under a bond of \$20,000.

G. C. Moore has been appointed administrator of the estate of G. C. Moore, has been required to file an additional bond of \$1000 pending the sale of property of the estate.
Police Chief Shaw has been appointed under a \$1,000 bond, guardian of the person and estate of Ruth Shaw, his daughter, to receive a legacy.

Estate Distributed.
Distribution of one-half to each of the children, Edna Leighton and Cerra Abbey, has been ordered in the estate of Ella A. Ziegler. The husband, William H. Ziegler, died his interest to the two daughters. The property distributed was a lot in city block 374, according to the original map of the city, at the corner of 21st Avenue and E streets and the order will stand as of the original distribution decree of June 10, 1904.

Pettit has been filed for the distribution of the estate of D. C. Briscoe, namely \$4505.82 cash, besides real estate and notes. The heirs are Carrie H. Briscoe, widow of deceased, and William and Martha Briscoe, father and mother. The petitioner, Frank Briscoe, a brother, will come in for all the estate under assignment by the heirs. The original value of the estate was: \$3925.85; total paid out, \$1882.75; cash received, \$4505.82.

Preparatory to Appeal.
Notice of appeal has been formally filed in the case of George Pettit, Jr., against William Forsyth, from the judgment of the 25th of last October. H. Graft and T. W. Patterson are the sureties on the \$300 appeal bond. The judgment based on the verdict of the jury, was for \$16,200 and \$104.05 costs. The suit was long pending on for the recovery of the 1213 shares of stock in the pioneer raisin seedling enterprise, using the patent seeder of Pettit.

A bill of exceptions on appeal, has been filed in the bitterly contested case of M. F. Tarpey vs. T. H. Lynch over the use of an irrigation ditch on land near Tarpey bought from the defendant.

CITRONS GROWN IN CHURCH YARD

On Exhibit at the Fresno Citrus Display at the Chamber of Commerce.

In the splendid exhibit of citrus fruits of Fresno county now on view at the Chamber of Commerce, there are a few specimens of citrons from a 2-year-old tree, grown in the church yard of St. James church.

This fruit, although but little cultivated in California, is quite hardy, and as Professor Wickson says in his valuable work on California Fruits, could be produced over a large area. Most people only know this fruit in the form of candied rind, in which form it is much used, especially at this season, for plum puddings, mince pies, and cakes, but its consumption is not so great here as in Europe.

Collections of citrus trees have been imported from the Mediterranean region by the United States department of agriculture, and planted in several parts of Southern California.

A card attached to the exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce states that it is only shown as a curiosity, and is probably the only citron ever raised in Fresno county.

The church yard is a practical illustration of what can be done, not only to beautify small lots in this city, but at the same time to make them profitable. Only two years ago the ground surrounding this church was covered with weeds and rubbish; now it contains several varieties of orange trees, also lemon, lime, Pomeios and tangerines, besides peach, apricot, nectarines, figs and a variety of Eastern and other grapes. The flower garden contains some hundreds of the best varieties of roses, besides other plants of various kinds. This transformation has been carried out at a comparatively trifling expense, and in another year will be one of the best and most attractive gardens in Fresno.

PEARL GRACE WON'T GO TO REFORM SCHOOL

Salvationists Will Try to Reform Her at Their Sonoma County Home.

The 17-year-old girl, Pearl Grace, whom Miss F. G. Hammond of the Y. W. C. A. had hailed before the superior court as an incorrigible, will not be sent to the reform school after all, but will be sent on probation to the Salvation Army's home at Lodi, in Sonoma county. The proceedings instituted before Judge Church to commit her as incorrigible to the reform school were dismissed on motion of the district attorney for lack of jurisdiction, involving as they did initial proceedings in adjudging her guilty of three or four petit larceny accusations. Moreover on account of the age, it seemed useless to send her to the reform school with the hope of achieving definite success in her reformation because she would have to be liberated in about one year and before the effect of the restraint on her could be made manifest. Pearl asked only was returned to all until the Salvationists call for her. It is understood that the young woman has confessed the larcenies charged against her.

Earthquake Reported.
BRESLAU, Dec. 16.—The seismological instruments here registered a violent earthquake at 6:54 Sunday. It is estimated that the disturbance was about 6500 miles distant from the recording instruments.

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GIVEN 50 YEARS AT FOLSOM PRISON

Sentence Imposed on a Youth of Seventeen Years.

Brother-in-Law of Outlaw Richardson on Trial for Receiving Plunder.

William Harvey, aged seventeen, was so self-composed that he did not make a muscle after Judge Austin sentenced him yesterday morning for robbery, to imprisonment at Folsom for fifty years. Under the credit system, this sentence is reduced to twenty years and ten months actual incarceration. A like sentence was imposed last week on his older co-defendant, Julius Smith.

Said the judge, before announcing the judgment of the law: "You are young, but you have been guilty of a very grave crime and it becomes necessary to give you a severe sentence. Should you, while you are confined, show that you have at last perceived the error of your ways and desire to lead an honest life and should you plead your cause with the prison authorities, this court will aid you in regaining your freedom."

Harvey had pleaded guilty to the charge, and before that made a confession of this and other crimes committed by him and the co-defendant. The particular charge on which he was sentenced, was the robbery of John Correll, a painter, in whose eyes they threw sand after despoiling him of a gold watch and after having held him at night on Sumner avenue with pistols pointed into his face. The authorities claim that Harvey and Smith, who were new comers from Los Angeles, were responsible in large part for the epidemic of robberies and burglaries a few months ago.

Farrabee on Trial.

The trial of S. J. Farrabee for receiving stolen property will be resumed today before Judge Austin and jury. The case gives reminder of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Joe Price by the outlaw, James Richardson. Farrabee is a brother in law of the outlaw and is attended in court by his aged father, N. C. Goldwell, who is defending him. The jury before whom he is being tried comprises the following named:

E. A. Elliott, Henry McLennan, George Tracy, Clark R. Damon, R. B. Hathaway, Simon Stearns, William Marshall, Neels Dammer, Elmer Rogers, Sam Zetz, F. A. Berryhill and Charles L. Kinnison.

The offense with which the prisoner is accused, is alleged to have been committed on the fourteenth of last February, when he temporarily roomed with Richardson in this city. The stolen property consists of an electric flash lantern and a revolver, purloined in a burglary of the store of P. W. Warner. Farrabee was himself accused of the burglary but that charge was dismissed, the evidence to convict lacking, and the present charge was substituted. This action was taken largely to Farrabee's confession to the district attorney that Richardson had stolen the property and given it to him. Richardson also admitting to him having committed the burglary. These statements were made while Farrabee was under police surveillance and catchment while the authorities were searching for the murderer of Price. While Farrabee was thus conveniently implicating the absentee, he was unconsciously laying the foundation for the felony charge against him.

The stolen property, which was found in a trunk in his cabin not far from the place where Price is believed to have been killed by Richardson after the latter's arrest.

Court Notes.

A demurrer on the usual formal grounds has been filed in the case of Ella M. Pennebaker against the San Joaquin Light and Power company, but stating as a special ground that there is a defect in parties plaintiff in that it appears that there is another heir at law of the deceased who has not been made a party plaintiff in the action. The action is one for damages by the widow and one child for the killing by electricity of Carl Pennebaker, while serving as a call fireman at a time the company having as alleged neglected to turn off the current though notified to do so.

The hearing of the petition in the had snail case in which the Bona Fertilizer company is the defendant, has been continued by Judge Austin until Monday next because of the inability of the president of the company, B. Williams, to appear in court by reason of an accident.

The further hearings, before Judge Church of the case of P. C. Phillips vs. David M. De Long involving title to oil land in the Coalinga field went over yesterday for one week.

DELAYED PAVING OF TULARE STREET

There has been comment in that while the county has torn up the pavement on the courthouse grounds, side on Tulare street in the paving of that thoroughfare and that while the city is doing likewise at the east end of the street, the street car company has done nothing in the matter of paving between its tracks and two feet on either side of them at the same time and in the same manner under the contract specifications with the city. A request for information on this score made by the mayor's office was answered by a letter from the company yesterday in the nature of an explanation that the delay on its part was simply because of desire to permit the contracting Worsalek Street Paving company to finish its work that all surplus soil and screenings may be removed before the company starts in to do its part of the work, and that the car service shall not be tied up more than is absolutely necessary. As soon as the paving company finishes its work, says the letter, the street car company will commence to do its portion of the paving.

Committee Membership Indorsed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House today agreed in a resolution indorsing the membership of various committees by one or two members.

EMPIRE COMPANY IN "CHEYENNE" PLEASURES

Created by an enthusiastic and responsive audience, the Marie Nielsen company at the Empire theater last evening presented for the first time the thrilling and realistic western drama, entitled "Cheyenne." As the plot unrolls, the place is filled with the spirit of the bold and spectacular life of the plains; filled with cowboys, Mexican sombreros and "chaps." The plot is unusually clever in its unfolding and development, representing as it does the struggles of a brave man against odds and the machinations of a villain in the form of an English lord. Miss Nielsen takes the part of "Cheyenne," the true and interesting little girl of the broad prairies. She has never played a role which seemed more congenial and in which she appeared to better advantage. Marie's play book, in the role of Jack Dalton, with exceptionally happy address and very good acting throughout. Homer E. Gilbo is excellent as Sarceda, the Mexican, enemy of Jack Dalton.

The production last evening marked the first appearance of Miss Harriet Luciani, who has just opened with the company. She took the character role of Mrs. Brent with a very admirable style which touched well and unflinchingly with her audience.

CANVASS OF CITY IN INTEREST OF REVIVAL

Ministerial Union Divides City Into Sixty Districts for House to House Work.

At a meeting of the Ministerial union, yesterday, plans were developed for a house to house canvass of the city to secure interest in the Torrey revival meetings. A committee was appointed at the preceding meeting to make such plans, and those submitted were accepted. Cottage prayer meetings are to be largely used as a medium by which to make this canvass. Plans for the revival are rapidly assuming shape, under the constant work of the pastors and interested laymen of this and neighboring cities.

The meeting yesterday was opened with a thirty minutes' devotional service. The matter of music for the meeting was then taken up, according to the plans of E. C. Sellers, who will have charge of the music for Dr. Torrey. A letter from Sellers was read and discussed. The letter suggested several points in connection with the matter of music. Among other things, a committee was appointed to select a chairman for the general music committee. The committee consisted of Rev. C. N. Queen, Rev. Thomas Boyd, and Rev. C. G. Woods.

The committee on plans for a house to house canvass, of which Rev. A. P. Brown was the chairman, then reported on the plans formulated. Mr. Brown reported that the city had been divided into sixty districts for the purpose of this canvass, the districts to be covered by workers appointed by the pastors of the individual churches. The work is to be done especially through cottage prayer meetings, sixty of which will be set on foot at once, according to the plan submitted and adopted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Republican club at a meeting tonight, voted to call a special meeting next Monday night to consider a resolution advocating the nomination of Governor Charles E. Hughes as a candidate for president.

A Lasting Effect

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1 bottle Cocktails	1.50
2 pints Burgundy	1.00
4 pints Sauterne	1.20
2 bottles Riesling	1.20
2 bottles Napa Zinfandel, old bottling	.80
1 bottle Peach Cordial	1.00
Total regular price	\$ 6.70
Special Christmas price	\$ 5.00

Christmas Special No. 2, \$8

1 bottle Cocktails	1.50
2 pints L. de Turk's Burgundy	.80
2 bottles Riesling	1.50
2 bottles Sauterne, Cresta Blanca	1.50
2 bottles Zinfandel, superior	1.20
2 bottles Tio Chinita	1.50
1 bottle Fancy Cordial	2.00
Total regular price	\$10.00
Special Christmas price	\$ 8.00

Christmas Special No. 3, \$14.25

1 bottle Old Crow Special	1.75
2 bottles No. 17 Moselle	1.50
4 pints No. 10 Burgundy	2.00
4 pints No. 3 Sauterne	2.00
2 bottles No. 16 Chateau La Pote	1.50
2 bottles No. 11 Sparkling Sauterne	2.70
2 bottles Cresta Blanca, sparkling Burgundy	2.70
1 bottle Assorted Cordials	2.50
Total regular price	\$16.95
Special Christmas price	\$14.25

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SECOND WEEK OF THE BIG

Forced Sale Of Shoes

Yesterday we commenced the second week of our big successful shoe sale, and we repeat, the most successful sale of this kind ever held in Fresno. Why? Because every price we quote and every value we state is not exaggerated. We realize that our future success in this city depends on the impression we now make and are willing to abide by your decision.

This week lower prices will prevail as we are determined to close out every dollar's worth of goods we have in the house so as to be able to open our new store at 1915 Tularé St., with an entirely new stock. Shoes for Men, Women, and Children

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MOLLYCODDLES ON CLUBS
Some Oakland preacher has been taking a census of the views of a lot of mollycoddle men as to the sort of a woman they don't like. Club women will perhaps be dismayed to know that they are on the list. By a vote of 75 to 2, these particular men said that they were against the woman who goes to clubs. As they objected in almost equal degree to card-playing, theaters and dancing, there is reason to suspect that these young gentlemen are the sort that think the ideal wife is an old maid. But who cares? One of the things that elude are for a "teach" women that one man's foolish whims are not the only standard and sole aim of woman. By the time the modern club woman gets up to her own standard, she is so far above the standard set for her by most men that she need not care much what that standard is.

"Our culture club in Keokuk," may be foolish enough. Usually it is. But, for better or for worse, it is about all the culture we have in Keokuk. If no man ever reads a book, somebody must, and the women who do have no reason to care whether the illiterate male population understands or not. If no man knows or cares for the difference between good and bad art in buildings, furnishings and pictures, somebody must, and that somebody, usually the art club woman, is the person to judge and enlighten the ignorance of the untaught men, rather than to subject her intelligence to their ignorance. For literature, art, and culture generally, must be preserved and multiplied, quite irrespective of anybody's failure to understand. And in these days, if the women do not preserve the finer things of life, nobody will. The cultural things, the humanities, are studied, in schools and colleges, mostly by girls, and outside mostly by club women. It is no longer a question whether men like culture in women. Rather, it is a question how long the women shall put up with unculture in men.

We may deride the culture clubs all we like. They deserve it. They are mostly composed of women who discovered that they needed an education years after it was too late to get it. They undertake to master the history of the world one week, its science the next, and its literature the third. Then there is an open meeting for the husbands, for one week, at which nothing more intellectual than High Five or more spiritual than dinner is discussed. The brief respite gives a start to the following week, and its music, painting, sculpture and architecture the week after. It isn't much; it is ridiculously superficial, but after all, it is a lot more than the man of the house knows. And it keeps the torch of culture at least a-flutter, pending the return of the daughter of the house from college with the real thousand candle-power article.

SAILING OF THE FLEET
It must have been a proud moment in President Roosevelt's life when he steamed out of Hampton Roads at the head of the greatest naval fleet ever assembled under one command, every vessel built under the inspiration of his policy, to start them on a cruise conceived by himself, the greatest experiment in naval mobilization ever undertaken. As the final realization of a personal policy, it must have been an occasion of the keenest personal delight.

In a broader sense, the movement marks a proud day in the history of the American people. We thought we were a naval power when, only ten years ago, at Manila and Santiago, we fought the first naval battles between modern ships, by modern methods. Yet every ship of that great navy is now obsolete, and the fleet that started for the Pacific yesterday has all been built since that time. This fleet has placed America in a new place of power on the sea, which means throughout the world.

Obviously, the trip is a practice cruise, to see what can be done with a fleet. Actually, it is to a considerable extent just that. But also the world has not failed to note that it means putting America's horns in the only direction in which danger is even rumored. There was no particular risk of war with Japan before. With this fleet on the way, there will be no risk at all. But there will be issues to be negotiated peacefully, which can be conducted with much more chance of success if each side is restrained from bluffing war by the knowledge that such a bluff might have to be made good. The transfer of the fleet is notice to all the world that the Golden Gate is now America's front door, and to Japan in particular that it is our door, and that we are able to maintain control of it.

Here's wishing the fleet God speed, and an early arrival on the shores of God's country.

Our dear old friend Bill McGuire has gone to his reward. He was elected yesterday secretary of the Board of Bank Commissioners, and in that haven of well-paid rest and congenial companionship we will all wish him success of his many cares on the troubled sea of politics. May he be as valiant in unearthing stand-ins among bankers as he was in making them, among legislators.

Don't think it is an accident what type theater advertisements or billboards are printed in. It's all in the contract. We have three plays this week. In one, the name of the play and author are in big type; all the others, including the manager, in small type. In another, play and star are both in big type, of the same size. In the third, the type for the star's name is at least twice as large as that of the play. It's all in the contract; for these things, born large in the minute world. But we have never noticed the star with the biggest pay in typographical glory cutting down any part of the pay in coin of the realm.

Did you ever see a college play in which anybody studied anything? Ezra Cornell said in his deed of foundation, "I wish to found an institution in which any person may find instruction in any subject." If the playweights are to be trusted, he succeeded. Instead, in founding an institution in which any person may escape instruction in all subjects.

John D. Rockefeller has sold one of his automobiles. He had put up the price of gasoline so high that he couldn't afford to pay it.

VITICULTURE EXPERT IS VISITING HERE
F. L. Husman of Napa, Looking Over Pruning Work at the Experimental Farm.

F. L. Husman, of the Department of Agriculture, is in this city, looking over work at the government experimental farm, on the Fresno Vineyard. Pruning is now in progress, and he is here to look account, largely. Another matter which brought him here is a series of proposed experiments with fertilizers, to be used in the local land, in an attempt to find some method of correcting weaknesses found in the vines here.

He stated yesterday that it was possible some of the planting here, though there is not a great deal of it to be done, will be done with shoots, as root vines were not very successfully raised in the yards at Napa during the past season. Some grafting will also be done.

He also said that a reported cross between the flame tokay and the Perero, which attracted attention in the press of the state some time ago was nonexistent, and that the report that such a cross had been made in the state on the experimental farms was a mistake.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON HELD UP BY THUG
Chamber of Commerce Secretary Handled Over \$1.15 to Lone High-wayman.

William Robertson, secretary of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, was held and robbed of \$1.15 by a lone highwayman at Calaveras and I streets, about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The robber wore a heavy mask over the lower portion of his face, but the police were furnished with a good description of him and his early arrest is expected.

PERMISSION TO REBUILD CLIFF HOUSE IS ASKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Preparations to re-build the burned Cliff House are evidenced by the filing of an application today in the Superior court by Emma L. Merritt, executrix of the Adolph Butte estate, for permission to use materials and labor already belonging to the estate and to spend \$10,000 in setting ready the foundations, etc. She declares that it is in the best interests of the estate to rebuild and that a great saving can be effected if she is allowed to act now. Judge Coffey set the matter for hearing. Judge Coffey set the matter for hearing. Judge Coffey set the matter for hearing. Judge Coffey set the matter for hearing. Judge Coffey set the matter for hearing.

JAPAN WOULD WELCOME WARSHIPS FROM AMERICA

TOKYO, Dec. 16.—The announcement of the sailing of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy has not yet been received by the newspapers of Tokyo, or by government officials. All public men who have been interviewed by the Associated Press representative accept the sailing of the fleet as a foregone conclusion and it is not likely that the actual start will cause the slightest ripple of excitement.

Everyone accepts the assurances of friendship offered by America, and conceded the right of that nation to send its warships to Pacific shores. Such men as Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi, Count Okuma, the leader of the opposition, Marquis Tojo, ex-premier, Katsura and Admiral Togo have frequently said that the American fleet would be heartily welcomed by Japan should the vessels be sent to the Far East.

Explosion in Ohio.
FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Residents in this city were badly shaken at 5:20 this afternoon by an explosion of a glycerine factory near Bowling Green, about ten miles north of here. Details at this hour are not obtainable, but it is reported that loss of life and much heavy property damage was sustained through broken windows.

May Have Met Foul Play
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Charles H. O. Jackson, a wealthy mining man from Downsville, in mining and with him has disappeared more than \$250,000. Friends of Jackson believe that the man has met with foul play between here and Sacramento, where he announced that he intended going when he left the St. James hotel a month ago.

Japanese Loan Denied.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—Baron Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador to France, has authorized the Associated Press to deny the rumors that a new Japanese loan is about to be floated here and at London.

Watterson's Daughter Dies.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Alexander Gilman, formerly Miss Ethel Watterson, the youngest daughter of Colonel Henry Watterson, died at Norton Infirmary today. She had been critically ill since last Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Guarantee Trust company today announced the engagement of \$300,000 in gold for import. This makes the total movement \$106,350,000.

DOLING OUT JOBS AT FOLSOM PRISON
Nearly Hundred Positions at Disposal of State Machine, and Service Is Demoralized.

(Special to the Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The railroad machine is having its hands full at the present time with the doling out of the jobs at Folsom prison that are made available by the removal of Warden Vell and the decision to run the penitentiaries on strictly machine political lines. The high marksmanship of the rifle guards is no longer to be the important qualification for a position. Full is the chief factor and the directors are going about with knitted brows these days.

There are about seventy men on the guard line at Folsom and the administrative offices will bring the number out of the present 100 men to have the giving out of 100 jobs is a big blow to the machine, two men for almost every county in the state. Experience of the past has taught that it is difficult to conduct prisons with politicians in a creditable manner, but the machine is going to undertake it notwithstanding.

Demoralization has already filled the ranks of the guarding forces at the penitentiary. The men are all buying themselves with seeking positions elsewhere. Warden Vell has remained to teach his successor, Kelly of Ventura, something about the prison business. Captain of the Guard Pat Cochrane has purchased an interest in an express business in Oakland, and he expects to remove to that city after the first of the year. Cochrane has an exceptionally fine record, his promotion to the captaincy having been awarded him because of the brave fight he made at the time of the big break in 1903. That he almost sacrificed his life in the line of duty needs no further commendation with the machine, however. Captain of the watch Dolan will join the Oakland police force. Even Guard Jolly, the veteran who bears the scars of desperate fights with convicts, is said to be slated for removal that some politician may get a job.

No one who rode on "the Bell train" is to be allowed to remain at the prison. It is the belief that has gone forth. "The Bell train" was a special train that the people of Folsom chartered from Sacramento in the summer last year to attend the meeting in that city at which the Democratic nominee for governor spoke. It appears that most of the prison forces took the trip down to the capital, irrespective of their attitude toward Bell.

But somebody was on the train who spotted every prison attaché who was going down to hear Bell. Every man on this list, it is said, will be decapitated.

The Sacramento Union says: "There is at least some reason for believing that the almost universal protest of the press of California against the removal of Warden Vell through partisan motives alone, and the worst kind of partisanship at that, may result in retaining him in a position he is now so well qualified to hold. There is a degree in outraging public sentiment beyond which even an organization politician has not the nerve to venture."

NEW GRAND JURY IS NOT RUN BY GRAFTERS
(Special to Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The personnel of the new grand jury appears to be enjoying a high degree of confidence on the part of the public. Business men predominate but it is said that the graft prosecution feels assured that they will support its work. The grand jury before the late Oliver J. Schmidt had been controlled by the Ruff-Schmidt administration for several years and it was hardly short of malicious that a body was obtained that would indict the grafters and hoodlums. Now comes a second body that is reputed to be equally earnest in the upholding of the law.

It looks after all as if the belief that the business men of the city were opposed to the graft prosecutions "because they hurt business" was not so strongly founded. Those who did object made much noise about it and exaggerated the hostility thereby, it seems.

LANE WILL DISCUSS THE REBATE EVIL
(Special to Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Franklin K. Lane, the interstate commerce commissioner, will deliver an address before the new California Traffic association on Thursday, when it is expected to take important steps toward the establishment of a freight bureau that shall strive to obtain a square deal for all shippers from the railroads. Lane will give the organization the benefit of his experience in battling with the rebating evil and will have important things to say about conditions in California, which he has declared to be the worst, in the way of violations of the law, that he has found anywhere in the country.

HUGHES AND LA FOLLETTE ARE SEEKING NEBRASKANS AMONG NEBRASKANS
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16.—George E. Tobery, formerly private secretary to Senator Burkett, today began the organization of a Hughes club, with Senator Burkett as the applicant for the vice-presidency. Followers of La Follette are being practically pledged to Taft by the last Republican state convention platform, but the Hughes and La Follette men will contest for the delegates at the next primary.

ENTOMBED MINERS ARE SUPPLIED WITH BEDDING THROUGH SIX-INCH TUBE
ELY, Nev., Dec. 16.—The work of releasing the entombed miners in the Alpha shaft is proceeding slowly owing to the great danger to the rescuers should a second cave-in occur. The entombed men are in very little danger from any source, as they are above the water level, have plenty of food and water, and are now supplied with three coats, which were sent down in sections through the six-inch water pipe.

Died in His Bath.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—J. F. Parker, general solicitor of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, was found dead today in his bath tub at his home. Death resulted from heart disease.

DRUCE WITNESS HAS DISAPPEARED
Denounced By Attorney for Duke of Portland as a "Most Noxious Perjuror."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The disappearance of Robert C. Druce, the American witness in the Druce case, arrested when he was in the proceedings and when the hearing was resumed today the court room was crowded.

Horace Avery, counsel for the defense, denounced Druce as the "most noxious perjuror who ever has polluted the fountain of justice." He announced that if necessary in the interest of justice Herbert Druce would consent to the opening of the grave of his father, T. C. Druce.

This only witness for the defense called today was a nurse named Hagley, who testified that she held the hand of T. C. Druce when he died; that she had seen the body placed in its coffin and that she had been present at the funeral. The evidence given at previous trials by two doctors, since dead, was then read. Both physicians had sworn that they attended T. C. Druce in his last illness. The case was adjourned until December 20th.

A warrant for the extradition of Caldwell was issued this morning and the police of New York will be asked to arrest him upon his arrival in that city.

POWERS TAKES STAND ON HIS OWN BEHALF
Declares Bridging of Men from Mountain Was Not for Purposes of Violence.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 16.—Caleb Powers today took the stand in his own behalf. The case was heard in the morning with many women in the audience. After detailing his early history and final election as secretary of state, Powers was asked to define his connection with bringing bodies of mountain men to Frankfort prior to the assassination of Governor Goolbsch.

The witness frankly admitted his connection with the "mountain army" and said that there was no secrecy about it. He said the purpose of it was for a moral effect on the contest then pending at Frankfort and there was no threat or intimidation of violence and no instructions given to the mountaineers as to any threat to the lives of the judges. He emphatically stated that he directed Golden or Oakes, as they testified "in the mountain fountains," or frightened men but said that instructions were given to get representative persons, the best in their respective sections.

BAR-KEEPER SHOTS MINER BECAUSE HE WAS TEASING HIM
REDDING, Cal., Dec. 16.—Frank Peoples shot and killed Paris L. Malone, a miner, in a saloon at Ingot, this afternoon. Malone had been teasing Peoples, the bar-keeper, and was leaving when Peoples shot him. Peoples fell dead on the front porch. Peoples refused to surrender when called upon by Constable Baker to do so. He armed himself with a second gun and is at large on the streets of Ingot, where everybody fears to attempt to take his guns from him. Sheriff Montgomery will reach Ingot about 9 o'clock.

The shooting is said to have been unprovoked.

Peoples came here two years ago from Arizona. For a while he was foreman in the after-thought smelter. Malone leaves a widow and one child.

STATE SCHOOL MONEY HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED AFTER SIX MONTHS.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt, and State Controller A. E. Nyberg have apportioned to the various high schools in California the amounts due them from the state. The distribution comes about six months late. It is made up of money collected during the school year closing June 30, 1907, to meet expenses of that year. It would have been apportioned about July 6, 1907, had it not been for the mandamus proceedings brought by the Board of Education of San Francisco to compel the apportionment of a part of this money to the night high schools. The writ was denied and such schools are not included. Several schools, however, were in an advanced stage of attendance for the year closing June 30, 1908, and receive no state aid. Two others fell below twenty in average daily attendance, but receive state aid owing to the fact that they have been in existence one year only.

EX-GOVERNOR INANE WHEN HE MADE DEED TO HIS SECOND WIFE
DENVER, Dec. 16.—That the late John L. Routt, first governor of Colorado, was inane in 1902 when he transferred to his wife, Mrs. Eliza F. Routt, property valued at \$100,000 was the opinion announced today by District Judge Greeley Whitford in setting aside the transfer.

Action has been brought by four children of the governor's first wife, deceased, against three trustees, under a trust deed by which Mrs. Eliza Routt had transferred the property in dispute to her daughter, Mrs. Lila Routt Collins. An appeal will be taken.

Requisitions Issued.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Two requisitions were issued for the district attorney of San Francisco by Governor Gilbert today. One was for the return from New York of Parson Kelley, wanted at the Bay for embezzlement. Detective Ed O'Dee of San Francisco received the papers and went East after the fugitive.

John Johnson, charged with grand larceny, is being held by the Portland police pending the arrival there of Sergeant Detective James Reagan, who was given the necessary papers for the former's extradition today.

Encounter Arab Tribesmen.
LALIA MAGNIA, Algeria, Dec. 16.—The Boula Manouch tribesmen and a body of French troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Feltreux have had an encounter in the vicinity of Ain Sifa. The tribesmen were finally repulsed. The French, who had twelve men wounded, including a lieutenant, are now bivouacked in the field.

Harriman Is Better.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It was said at the home of E. H. Harriman that the condition of Mr. Harriman, who is suffering from an attack of the grip, was very much improved and that he would be able to go to his office in a very few days.

Bribery Trial Begun.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—The trial of ex-District Attorney B. A. Harrington, on a charge of having attempted to bribe a witness in a murder case several months ago was begun today. Eleven jurors subject to challenge had been selected at the time of adjournment.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.
Tonight the Fraternal Brotherhood lodges of the county will hold a big initiation in Armory hall. It will mark the culmination of the big membership contest and 300 persons will be added to the fraternal ranks. Four big prizes will be awarded the successful contestants. Fresno Lodge No. 31, closed its membership contest last night on the eve of the big initiation. The contest began on October 1st and has been very successful. Last night sixteen applications were recorded and there were twenty six initiations. There was a large attendance and a pleasant social time was enjoyed, with dancing as a feature. Fresno Lodge, I. O. O. F.

There was a well attended meeting last night of Fresno Lodge. As there was no degree work the evening was devoted to speech making and a social time. Visitors present were S. P. Shihay of Dadsan, Iowa; T. D. Swann of Denison, Texas. The program committee entertained the lodge with an entertaining speech from Past Grand E. P. Lind, say and Rev. J. B. Perkins recited a poem. A number of speeches were made by the visitors present and by members of the local lodge. The meeting discussed plans for sending a large number of delegates to Fowler next Friday night to participate in the dedication of the new Old Fellows' temple there. The delegates will go down on a special train returning the same evening.

Degree of Pochontas
Navajo Council, Degree of Pochontas held an interesting meeting last night and after the lodge business a jolly social time was had. Tempting refreshments were served. To night the council will give a dance and card party in Odd Fellows' hall.

Eagles
The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fresno Aerie, met in their hall last night and transacted routine business. Five applications for membership were received and acted upon.

Lost \$400,000 for Company.
SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Superior Judge A. W. Frater this morning, in entering a judgment against the Black Diamond Coal Mining company for claims, held that the stockholders lost \$400,000 through the action of President H. H. Taylor of San Francisco, nephew of D. O. Mills, in selling the stock of the company for \$100,000. It was shown that had not Taylor interceded, the property would have been purchased by the Pacific Coast company for \$1,500,000.

Clearing House in Alaska.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: "Tomorrow, Wednesday, the Washington-Aleutian and First National banks of Fairbanks will go on a clearing house basis. Only \$50 dollars a day withdrawal will be allowed each depositor."

New Forest Reserve.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The president today signed a proclamation creating the new Vegas national forest in Nevada and making an addition to the Aquarius national forest in Utah.

The Vegas national forest is situated in Southeastern Lincoln county Nevada, and has an area of approximately 185,340 acres.

A New Trust Company.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The bank commissioners of California have granted the application of a license to the First Federal Trust company, incorporated under the laws of California, with an authorized capital of \$1,500,000, all of which has been subscribed and the amount actually paid on the shares of the capital stock. Claus Spreckels is the president.

Woman Takes Carbolic Acid.
RANDESBURG, Cal., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Catherine Dunton, aged 40 years, an old resident of Randesburg, committed suicide today by taking carbolic acid. She leaves a husband and a three-year-old child. The reason for her action is not known.

Argentine Cattle Admitted Free.
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16.—The Chilean congress has suppressed the import duty on Argentine cattle.

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EBONOID MIRRORS Fine quality ebonoid hand mirrors; plain and sterling silver mounted; French plate bevel edge mirror— 25c, 18c, 65c, 98c, \$1.25.	MANICURE SETS Ebonoid manicure sets; in vast assortment; good substantial pieces— 68c, 98c, \$1.19 Up.	SMOKERS' SETS Smokers' sets, collar and cuff boxes, sewing sets and a hundred different useful articles. Special from 25c each up.

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\$7.50 SILK UMBRELLAS \$5.50 Ladies' 26 inch 8 rib gloria silk umbrellas; made on national frames; steel rod with fine sterling silver and gold plated handles; \$7.50. Special— \$5.50.	CHILDREN'S PURSES 25c Children's fancy purses; about 50 different styles; of good leather; in colored embossing; 35c and 50c values. Special— 25c.	COLGATE'S PERFUMES 43c Large size glass stopper bottles of Colgate's perfumes; in all the new and desirable colors; in fancy holiday boxes. Special— 43c. Same in smaller bottles— 22c.
LADIES' 12 BUTTON CAPE GLOVES Ladies' 12 button Cape gloves; fine quality; 2 clasp; Mosquitofair style; in best shades of tan; all sizes; an ideal Xmas gift— \$3.50.	CHILDREN'S NEEDLE BOOKS 25c Children's needle-books and sewing companion; in neat holiday cases; big assortment to select from; all new ideas. Special— 25c.	LADIES' SILK HOSE \$1.25 Ladies' spun silk hose; fine gauge fast black; with little foot; finely fashioned; all sizes; a grand Xmas present— \$1.25.
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35c AND 50c RIBBONS 25c All silk taffeta ribbon; 6 inches wide; rich lustrous quality; black, white, cream, pink, light blue, wine; 35c and 50c grade. Special— 25c.	COLGATE'S TOILET WATERS Colgate's toilet waters are popular everywhere—because they are good. All the new ones are here for Xmas made in two sizes. Small size— 25c. Large size— 38c.	LADIES' VEIL PINS 39c Good quality heavy plate veil pins; in assortment of patterns and designs; very stylish and appropriate gift; 3 good styles— 39c, 69c and 79c.

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THE WEATHER

Stations	Past 24 hrs.	Seasonal.
Bureau	13.23	13.23
Red Bluff	13.23	13.23
Sacramento	13.23	13.23
Mt. Tamaulipas	13.23	13.23
San Francisco	13.23	13.23
San Jose	13.23	13.23
Franklin	13.23	13.23
Independence	13.23	13.23
San Luis Obispo	13.23	13.23
Los Angeles	13.23	13.23
San Diego	13.23	13.23

There has been a slight rise in pressure over the Pacific coast and there has been no rain except at San Diego. The weather is generally cloudy north of Fresno. There has been no material change in temperature, but if the skies clear, frost, light and heavy, will probably occur Tuesday morning in the great valley. The pressure distribution favors north east winds and considerable cloudiness. Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Tuesday, frost in the morning, light north wind.

Temperature (dry bulb) 48
Temperature (wet bulb) 44
Humidity 64
Wind W. (mi. per hr.) 14
Maximum temperature 48
Minimum temperature 42
Today's rainfall 0.00
Rainfall to date 1.69
Cloudy Tuesday, frost in morning.
General Conditions
A storm of considerable intensity covers the region east of the Mississippi river, with its center overlying New England. An area of local snow extends from the Dakotas eastward to the North Atlantic coast. Rain has fallen throughout the middle and south Atlantic coast during the past twenty-four hours. A crest of high pressure extends from British Columbia southward to the Gulf of Mexico, accompanied by cool weather, being cloudy in the northern portion and clear in the south. The line of freezing temperature extends southward as far as Texas. The disturbance which swept the Pacific coast yesterday is now central over Arizona. It has caused rain or snow over California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, and it is moving this morning over a large portion of the plateau and Rocky mountain districts. The pressure distribution favors cloudy weather at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Tuesday, with frost Tuesday morning.

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Dr. Cowan, Forsyth Bldg.
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Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Kate Parsons florist, 1916 Fresno St.
Christmas presents for men at Nyman Levy's, 1936 Mariposa St.
People with difficult eye trouble wear Dr. Korman's glasses, 3036 Mariposa.
The St. James guild will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the rectory.
Largest stock of select books by choice authors. Stock, Fenton & Trautwein.
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The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet this afternoon at the church parlors.
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Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and very popular. Music every evening and after theater. Tables reserved.
Mrs. W. T. Burke, wife of Dr. Burke, left for Los Angeles last evening for a visit to friends for a few days.
A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N. St. Inquire at room 207, Land Co. building.
Butter took a drop of 5 cents a roll yesterday, from 85 to 80 cents. New food on account of the recent rain is the cause.
Holiday furnishings for men, bath robes, suit cases, reefers, handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, hosiery, at Nyman Levy's.
City Justice Graham yesterday sentenced four vagrants to thirty days each in the county jail. They gave their names as William Coffee, Stephen Sitor, Basquel Lopez and Emil Andronobosa.
Funeral services over the remains of Young G. Middleton, the rancher who died Saturday at a local sanitarium, will be held at the family home, at Mariposa and O streets at 2 o'clock today. Interment will be made in the Mountain View cemetery.
George R. Hibbard, chief clerk of the San Joaquin district of the Pacific Telephone company, left last night for the City of Mexico to spend Christmas with his father and mother. His father is general passenger agent of the National railroad lines of Mexico.
Funeral services over the remains of Charles A. Urban, who died last Friday, were held at the family home at 329 I street at 3 o'clock yesterday. He was 31 years of age. He was a member of the Mason and Odd Fellow lodges and had been foreman at the Pacific Coast Packing house for several years.
A. D. Cameron, recently promoted to be train-master of the San Joaquin division of the Southern Pacific, was in town yesterday. He will make his headquarters at Bakersfield. Mr. Cameron was formerly a passenger conductor on the Lemmon and Visalia run, and succeeds Mr. Bowles as train master of this division, the latter having been appointed assistant superintendent of the Tucson, Arizona, division.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Rudolph Pfister and family left over the Southern Pacific Sunday for Basel, Switzerland.
Frank Lempe and wife of Stockton are registered at the Sequoia.
E. Schmitt of Stockton is at the Sequoia.
R. H. Phillips of Lodi is a guest at the Grand Central.
P. Ferguson of Merced is at the Sequoia.
L. F. Spaulding of Hanford is at the Sequoia.
J. S. Perkins of Madras is registered at the Grand Central.
A. J. Elder and wife of Madras are staying at the Sequoia.
G. Travers of Merced is staying at the Sequoia.
S. Mills of Coalinga is registered at the Grand Central.
Thomas Coates, a newspaper man of Manila, who has been in the Orient for the past ten years, is registered at the Grand Central.
The following are registered at the Grand Central: Mrs. Jean Kingsberg, Wilson, E. H. and W. H. Wilson, P. V. Javery, Hanford; H. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brewster, Lodi; Mrs. A. Black, Modesto; J. W. Williams, J. W. Reynolds, Coalinga; W. H. Traylor, Madras; Charles H. Powers, Kings River.

BORN

BARCLAY—On White's Bridge road, 7 miles from town, December 16, 1907, to the wife of F. K. Barclay, a daughter.
CAINE—In Tracy, December 15, 1907, to the wife of Charles E. Caine, Jr., a daughter.
NELSON—In Fresno, December 13, 1907, to the wife of T. H. Nelson, a daughter.

DIED

JONES—In Elkhorn district, December 15, 1907, Florence Eaton Jones, a native of California, aged 23 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 9:29 o'clock tomorrow. Interment will be made in the Washington Colony cemetery.
BARBAGIAN—At Lone Star, December 16, 1907, Enock Barbajian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Barbajian, a native of California, aged 9 years. Services will be held at the Armenian Presbyterian church in this city at 1 o'clock today. Interment Mountain View cemetery.
KOPPIN—In Fresno, December 16, 1907, Elsie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Koppin, a native of Wisconsin, aged 13 years. Funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 1445 D street, this afternoon at 1:30. Interment at Mountain View cemetery.
MOSKATZ—In Fresno, December 16, 1907, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moskatz, aged 1 month and 2 weeks. Funeral from the residence of parents, No. 1422 C street, at 3:30 o'clock today. Interment at Calvary cemetery.
TREASHER—In Elvin, December 16, 1907, Mrs. Kate Treasher, a native of Ohio, aged 64 years, 6 months and 3 days. Notice of funeral later.

The Drawing Contest closes next Friday. Send in your Drawings, Little Girls. The Voting Contest closes Tuesday, December 24. Get everybody to vote for you. Particulars at the store.



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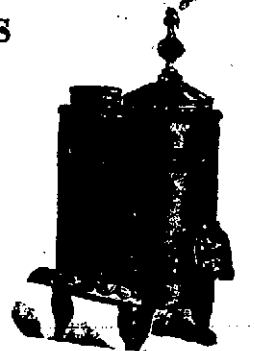
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\$2.50 Air-Tight Heater, reduced to	2.00
\$2.25 Air-Tight Heater, reduced to	1.75
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\$5.00 Oil Heaters, reduced to	4.50
\$4.50 4-Tube Gas Radiator, now	3.75



Scotch Linens at Remarkable Reductions From Regular Values

The Linens in this great sale are the purest and best Scotch double Damask linens, which are not surpassed for beauty and wear. We reduce the prices now, because the manufacturer has discontinued these particular patterns, and when our line, which is now complete, is broken, we will be unable to duplicate the patterns. The styles are beautiful and artistic designs in Tulip, Rose, Pansy and Poppy. Housekeepers and gift seekers should take advantage of this timely sale.

\$1.85 Table Linen, 72 inches wide, yd.	\$1.47
\$3.75 Table Cloth, 2 yards wide by 2 yards long	\$3.14
\$4.85 Table Cloth, 2 yards wide by 2 1-2 yards long	\$3.86
\$5.85 Table Cloth, 2 yards wide by 3 yards long	\$4.81
\$6.50 Table Cloth, 2 1-2 yds. wide by 2 1-2 yds. long	\$5.60
\$8.00 Table Cloth, 3 yards wide by 3 yards long	\$6.85
\$5.50 Napkins, 24 inches square, dozen	\$4.35

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Such remarkable suit values as we present this week, should decide at once, where to select your new suit for Christmas. This has been one of the most successful suit seasons we have ever had, and to make a final clearance of the limited number of Tailor Made Suits which we have left, we make these great reductions for this week:

\$37 For \$50, \$60 and \$65 Tailor Made Suits

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\$28 For \$37.50, \$40 and \$45 Tailor Made Suits

In this assortment are a number of styles which are right up to the hour and the materials, workmanship and finish is perfect. Regular values were \$37.50, \$40 and \$45, reduced now to \$28.00.

\$13.25 For \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50 Tailor Made Suits

You can choose from 35 assorted suits in different styles at this price. All of them were the best styles of the season. The materials are of the most fashionable kinds and colors. Regular prices were \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50.



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Events In Society

A beautiful Christmas spirit is being shown by the girls of the Lambda Theta Phi sorority, who have abandoned the idea of giving their annual holiday dance for the sake of giving forty poor children a rousing good Christmas dinner. This charming society of pretty maids surely have the proper holiday feeling which causes them to give a pleasure of caring concern for the deeper joy of making some poor youngsters happy. They have indeed set an example which might well be followed by some of the older members of society. The dinner is to be held in Risley hall the day before Christmas and the active Lambs will be assisted by some of the older members of the sorority. All the good things that go with Christmas turkey are to be provided for the poor little waifs who are to be asked and towards whom their heart goes out these ripples, damp days when a home and hearthside where the cupboard is never bare looks pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Leavitt, with their small son and daughter, are in from the Fresno Copper mine on a Christmas shopping expedition and to attend the "College Widow" at the Barton last night. They are guests at the Hughes.

Miss Dottie Vogel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe during the absence of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Saunders, in the East.

Mrs. Frederic Wilson Kimble has issued cards for "bridge" on Thursday afternoon at her residence on K street.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the North Side Christian church, assisted by some of the First Christian church women, held a most successful sale at the home of Mrs. L. O. Stephens. A lavish display of hand-painted china and dainty fancy work found ready purchasers among the

cattlers, who thronged the rooms in search of Christmas gifts. At a dainty booth, tea and coffee with wafers was served. Among those who assisted in the sale besides the hostesses were Mrs. A. C. Chance, Mrs. A. P. Marshall, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. W. L. Patterson, Mrs. Glassford, Mrs. Annie Harvey and Miss Anna G. Debach.

A very delightful dinner was given on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson at their home on Northcamp avenue, covers being laid for fifteen. The rooms were prettily decorated with streamers of smilax and holly, this effect being especially pretty over the dining table. Dainty hand-painted place cards indicated the places at table for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eggen, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Kiersey, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kilegard, Miss Katherine Olson, Miss Marguerite Jensen, George Smith. After dinner there were some interesting games of pedro, Mrs. Hyge Lund winning first prize and Mrs. Stevens the second.

Through a misunderstanding of the date set for the Leonard-Aillard nuptials, it was announced that they would take place tomorrow night. Instead the wedding will take place tonight at the D. C. Leonard home on White avenue.

The ladies of the board of managers of the Fresno County Orphanage are planning to make the orphanage children happy with a Christmas tree and gifts next Saturday afternoon at the orphanage on Ventura street. The committee in charge of the tree are Mrs. Frank Shopt, Mrs. Lee Gray, and Mrs. Lee Gundelfinger. Mrs. Craycroft, the president of the board, asks that those who have gifts of toys to contribute to the tree, kindly send them to her home, 553 O street, on or before Friday at the latest. All sorts of toys will be acceptable and will help to give the little orphans a merry Christmas "like other folks."

MARIE CAHILL, "THE QUIET COMEDIENNE" COMES TO BARTON IN "MARRYING MARY"



Marie Cahill in "Marrying Mary" at the Barton, Saturday, the 25th.

Marie Cahill, star of "Marrying Mary," the Royce-Burt-Helm musical play, which will be seen here at the Barton Saturday night, the 25th, and who has earned the expression, "The Quiet Comedienne," was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Shortly after her "baby carriage days," she went upon the stage in the little Brooklyn theatre where Harley Merry, the famous actor, was conducting a stock company. Miss Cahill announces with much pride that she "never spoke a piece" during her childhood, and that she was never precocious and never gained the reputation of being an infant phenomenon. Another amusing feature, and an unusual one, is that she was never a member of the chorus. Her first appearance mentioned above was in a small subordinate role which she played in "Kathleen Mavourneen," an Irish romantic drama. The title role was taken by Nellie Lingard, a niece of the historian and essayist. The two were fast friends during the engagement of the Brooklyn repertoire company.

The first musical play in which Miss Cahill took part was "The Girl of the Year." She played the part of "Patsey." Her work consisted mostly of dancing, and many theatregoers remember to this day the remarkable grace shown by the dainty little actress. One of the critics at the time spoke of her as a "vestal of Terpsichore." From the date of this appearance Miss Cahill's success was practically assured.

Her recent career is familiar. She became a star as the result of her work in "The Wild Rose," in which she sang "Nancy Brown" and caused the whole company to be taken to New York for a single performance by Mrs. J. L. Astor. Under the management of Daniel V. Arthur, she made her first appearance as a star in the musical comedy, "Nancy Brown," and after a long season at the Bijou theatre in New York, she spent the following season in touring the country in the same play. In this she made popular the songs "The Congo Love Song," and "Nayala." Miss Cahill is responsible for the success of the song "Under the Bamboo Tree." At the commencement of the next season she became a star in the musical play, "Nelly Monshine," by George J. Hobart, Milton Riggs and Silvio Helt. This year she has scored another success in "Marrying Mary."

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR THREE COUPLES
Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named:
Edith Church, native of New Mexico, aged 19, and resident of Del Rey, and Pearl Stewart, native of Oklahoma, aged 17, and resident of Selma.
B. E. Stewart, the father of the young man, consented to the marriage.
George H. Goss, native of Colorado, aged 27, and Nellie Ellis, native of Missouri, aged 18; residents of Sanger.
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COTTAGE MEETINGS FOR TORREY MISSION

Prayer Will Be Held In Eighteen Homes Tonight Preparatory to Revival.

This week, as last, a large number of homes are opened to the preparatory work of the united churches of the city, making ready for Dr. Torrey's coming. These meetings are proving of marked spiritual power, and many more are urged to offer the use of their homes for the next series. It is desired that each meeting should plan its successor, the leader this week appointing a place, time and leader for next week, and telephoning the same in promptly to the chairman of the cottage meetings, Rev. A. P. Brown, telephone Main 1743. Where no message is received, it is presumed that the same place and leader and time are chosen for next week.

Tonight at 7:30 the following meetings will be held, and all friends of the movement are urged to attend the one nearest to them:
J. M. Beckwith, 455 M street, H. C. Shelton, leader.
Mrs. W. P. Willmott, 647 K street, B. Y. Cohen.
Mrs. N. Blayney, 320 O street, Rev. W. Compton.
Mrs. H. D. Cloyd, 705 E street, Rev. J. H. Perkins.
H. E. Wilkenson, 1116 P street, F. C. Houston.
Mrs. A. C. Storar, 552 O street, Rev. J. T. Joplin.

Mrs. A. Elsie, 2715 Fresno street, C. O. Headus.
O. P. McAfee, 444 Abby street, Dr. J. D. Page.
Mrs. M. Pederson, 335 Howard street, Rev. W. McKee.
Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, 1623 F street, Rev. Duncan Wallace.
F. H. Holland, 2245 Harvey avenue, F. D. Holland.
W. D. Dislman, 575 Lincoln street, W. H. Dislman.
Nolan Boswell, 3032 Nevada avenue, Rev. Mr. Troth.

Rev. A. D. Smith, 321 Glenn avenue, Robert Elder.
Mrs. W. W. Dodge, 146 Jensen avenue, Rev. A. P. Brown.
L. C. Stephens, 50 Northcamp avenue, Rev. C. N. Queen.
George Hume, 1623 Amador, Frances Robb.
Dr. R. T. Hall, 455 Van Ness avenue, Rev. Irving Bristol.

JUSTICE GRAHAM ISSUES WARRANTS

Mrs. J. S. Chambers Fails to Keep Her Son In School—Charges His Neighbor With Theft.

City Justice Graham caused two warrants to be issued yesterday. One for the arrest of Mrs. J. S. Chambers of 115 Mary street charging her with failing to keep her son, Roy Bogovich, twelve years of age, in school. Mrs. Chambers has often been visited by the truant officer but his warnings have been in vain and this extreme measure resorted to with a view to impressing the importance of the compulsory education law upon her.

The boy is under a suspended sentence of the juvenile court for burglary, but his mother displays but very little interest in his education or welfare. Both a fine and imprisonment in the county jail may be imposed upon a parent who refuses or neglects to keep a child in school.

The second warrant was issued at the request of R. E. Benson, who charges William Lathrop with larceny consisting of stealing about \$3 worth of wool from him. The men are neighbors and live near Malaga.

Special Holiday Sale of Furniture

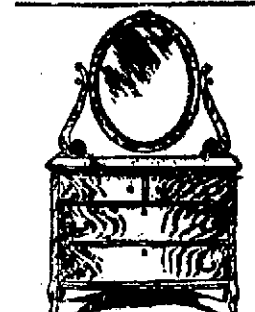
Every month this year, now so nearly ended, has been a better month with us than the corresponding month of last year. That is, our sales have been larger and we feel much gratified that our patrons of Fresno and vicinity have so liberally appreciated our unceasing efforts to give them a better and larger stock of Furniture, Carpets, Draperies and Stoves from which to choose the furnishings for their homes. It is not our intention to let such a trifling disturbance as the present financial stringency mar the record we wish to make for the entire year. December must and will be our banner month for the year. Our stock was never so complete. A few quotations will serve to show the means by which we will make this month's sales the largest for 1927.



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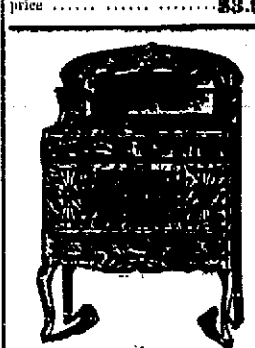
Golden quarter-sawn weathered oak, genuine leather seat; all sawed posts and stretchers. A good value at \$4.50. Holiday sale price \$2.95



This elegant dresser has a full wall mirror, French plate mirror, elliptical, as shown in cut, or pattern plate. Regular price \$27.50. Holiday sale price \$18.50



Center tables; solid oak, like out. Regular price \$7.00. Holiday sale price \$3.05



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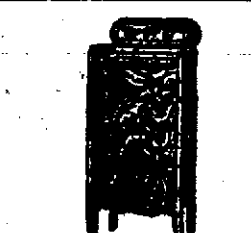


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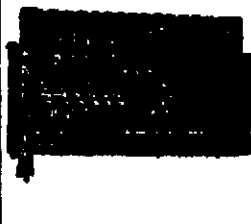
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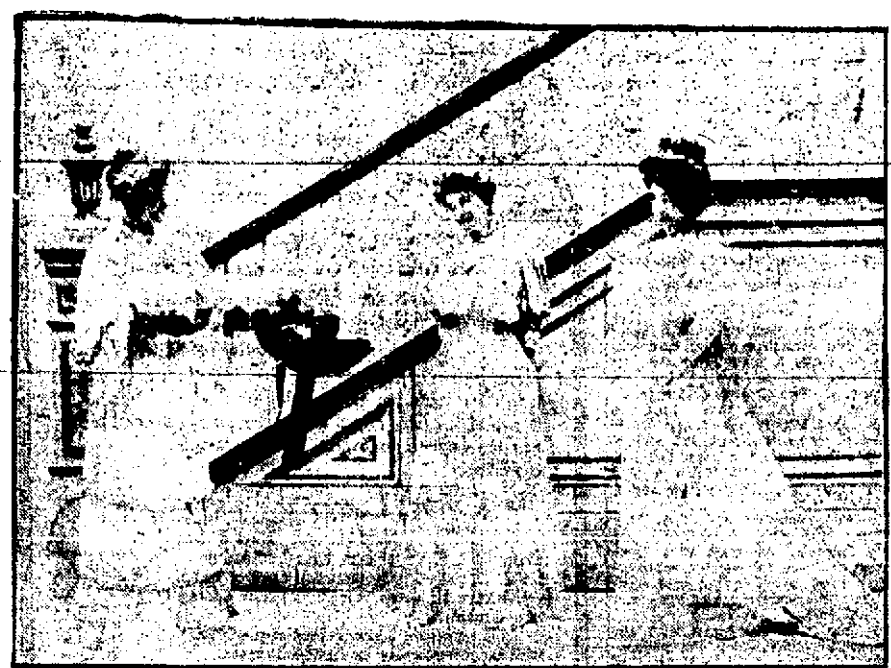


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GIRL WHO HAS EVERYTHING IS THE GIRL WHO HAS LOVE; THAT'S THE THEME OF CLYDE FITCH'S PLAY TONIGHT



Scene from the Clyde Fitch play, "The Girl Who Has Everything," at the Barton tonight.

"The Girl Who Has Everything" is the girl who has love. That is the main contention of Clyde Fitch in the play he has written and in which Miss Isabel Irving will appear at the Barton tonight. Sylvia Lang is a girl of twenty, typically American and amply blessed with the world's goods. Living in New York with her brother-in-law, Guy Weems, who is a widower, and whose two children, Tommy Weems and Teresa Weems, are looked after by Aunt Sylvia. Weems is a man of the world with bad habits—a hard drinker, a confirmed gambler, and willing to squander his money on anything. Before her death Sylvia's sister Molly left a will bequeathing all her money to her two children to be held in trust for them by Sylvia. Two days before her death, however, Molly changed her will, giving to Guy Weems, her brother-in-law, the right to bear upon her by her husband and his scheming lawyer friend, George Brunt. Sylvia is aware of the bad traits in her brother-in-law's character, and in order to protect the interests of the children she decides to contest the will, after she has consulted Philip Waring, a young lawyer of her acquaintance, and for whom she has a decided liking. When Weems finds out the suit will be brought, and that an engagement has been announced between Sylvia and Philip, he arranges a situation which makes it possible for him to prove to Sylvia that Waring's only motive for wanting to marry her, is to get possession of the money, and he makes the assertion that he can buy Waring off. This he apparently succeeds in doing by present-

ing trumped up evidence that Molly, before her death, had been engaged in a love affair with another man, and by pointing out to Philip that if this were to become public it would break Sylvia's heart. Philip agrees to advise Sylvia to withdraw her suit without telling her his reason for thinking that Weems has made good his threat to buy Philip off, leaves him in a rage, but later learns the truth.

Henry Miller of "Great Divide" fame, will present at the Barton theatre next Friday night, Henry Woodruff in the best of all college plays, "Brown of Harvard," the offering which subsequent to its opening at the Princess theatre in New York, ran for seventy-three consecutive weeks, smashing all records for a college play. The reconciliation between the independents and the Trust has made it possible for this attraction to be presented in a great many cities where heretofore it was impossible for it to secure time. The company supporting Mr. Woodruff numbers some thirty of America's most ambitious young actors and actresses, the majority of whom are college graduates, which fact qualifies them naturally to portray life at Harvard, where all of the scenes of this delightful play are laid. The extremely sensational boat race between the Harvard Eight and an English crew never fails to evoke thunders of applause from the audience. Seats go on sale this morning.

For Mother's Sake.
The attraction at the Barton next

Sunday night will be Russo and Holland's production of "For Mother's Sake," a successful rural drama representing New England life. The seat sale opens next Thursday morning at Sunday night prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

CONTINUE CANVASS OF DIVISION VOTE

De Long Was Absent, and Rumor of Contest Is Revived in Coalings.

The vote cast at the county division election was to have been canvassed at Coalings yesterday, but owing to the absence of D. M. De Long, one of the commissioners, the meeting was adjourned to today. There was another rumor in Coalings yesterday of a proposed contest, but nothing definite could be learned of it. By some De Long's absence was associated with a contemplated contest.

A JAPANESE COMMITS MURDER AND SUICIDE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A Japanese dairyman enacted a double tragedy this morning at the Stephenson ranch, about four miles southeast of Courtland, when he fired several shots from a revolver into the back of his friend, T. Joki, and then turning the gun to his own breast, sent a bullet through his heart. A difference of opinion on some trivial matter is said to have an-

swered the Japanese to commit the crime. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and for a time it was thought that both had been murdered, either in a battle between themselves or by the hand of a third party. The discovery of the one revolver and the fact that Joki had been shot through the back eliminated this theory. The two Japanese had been partners in the dairy business.

ALUMNI FORMING FOOTBALL TEAM

Practice for Game With High School Begins.

Heavy Line Expected to Go Up Against High School on Christmas.

A football game on Christmas day between a team composed of high school alumni and the regular high school first eleven is now assured and the organization of the alumni team has begun. The old "vets" have been called on to turn out. Some of them have been out already, getting used to the ball again—getting "acquainted" with it. Others are to be out this week. Some of those in college now will take part when they come home. In fact, it is the plan of the alumni to have about two to three full teams on the field on the eventful day, for a fellow doesn't keep in the very best condition when he is out of school, in some cases. Departures from the simple life, and other causes, have made the material just a little ragged in spots. In case any one man can play ten minutes at a stretch, however, it is probable that the old boys will not be so badly done up after all.

The alumni team promises to have a great deal more weight than the other. Then, some of the stars men who are still talked of as the best the school has ever produced in their special positions, are to be back on this team. Others will play who have had the benefit of the season on a college squad. It is also expected that Leonard, the great punter which Fresno raised for Oakland's benefit, will be back on the old team for the one game, to boot the ball for them. Then, it is possible that Warner, who has coached the man this year, will don the moosehorns and play some position in the line for this one game.

As this is the next event in the football season, it is now the center of interest. The next event after it will be the New Year's game here with Stockton, which will close the season. So, it is probable that the big drawing card in sight is this game when ex-Fresno High school will clash with the present Fresno High school.

Interest in this game is the more natural from the fact that the proceeds are to be partly devoted to the founding of a scholarship fund, which is to be placed, according to present plans, at the disposal of a committee of the alumni to bestow on some graduate of the local high school.

FRESNO COUNTY CITRUS EXHIBIT IS A REVELATION TO STATE DELEGATES

FINE DISPLAY OF ORANGES, LEMONS AND OTHER CITRUS FRUIT, IS SURPRISE TO VISITORS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

"I am greatly surprised to find that Fresno county produces as many oranges as there are on exhibition here," was the remark of one of the delegates of the counties committee of the California promotion committee, when he visited the citrus exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce Sunday. "Why," he said, "the people in the Southern end of the state have no idea that Fresno county produces oranges for commercial purposes. This exhibit is a revelation to me."

That is just a sample of what the Citrus exhibit has done for Fresno county. All the delegates who visited the Chamber of Commerce, says Secretary William Robertson, were astonished at the display, and as they came from every section of the state, it gives a wide advertisement to this county as a citrus producing country.

Every stranger in Fresno who visits the Chamber of Commerce now sees Fresno county oranges stacked in pretty pyramids throughout the building. The entire interior is given up to the show, and no person should miss the exhibit.

It speaks well for the enterprise and hard work of the committees in charge and is assuredly a credit to the county at large and to the various exhibitors in particular.

One of the best exhibits is the one made by Readley. One entire corner of the building is given up to the display of excellent fruit from this district.

The main piece in the Readley show is a giant "Swastika" made of the reddish tangerine oranges and lemons, the design being surrounded by a field of fine, large oranges. The display reaches from the floor to the ceiling. There is also a large table containing excellent specimens of oranges and lemons, arranged so as to form a giant "R".

N. W. Moody of Centerville has a massive pyramid of oranges and lemons ten feet tall, and a rectangle ten feet by fifteen feet against the wall filled with large fruit. A feature of his exhibit is several boxes of oranges ready for shipment, with the pretty wrappings revealed, showing the dainty appearance of the fruit when it reaches the merchant.

W. N. Rohrer of Wahtoke has a miniature Mount Campbell, the famous orange-growing district. The outline and peaks of the mountain, including the ravines and other physical features, worked out in ruddy oranges. The mountain is built over the fountain in the center of the room, and a large mirror lying flat represents Lake Wahtoke. Tiny ducks and boats are floating on the surface, and it reflects the mountain peak. The foothills of the mountain, where the oranges grow, are made with the rich dry, "hog soil" from the district and it is marked off with the ravine groves. The exhibit is one of the largest individual exhibits, as well as one

of the largest district exhibits, and well represents the productive Mount Campbell country.

W. R. Uridge of the Centerville district has a large exhibit for the Margarita Citrus groves, which comprise forty acres. The name "Margarita Citrus grove" is spelled out in huge letters, made with lemons, surrounded by oranges. From this grove Mr. Uridge has received \$16,000 this season for his citrus fruit. In addition to the main exhibit, he has a large table covered with fruit of fine quality.

FATHER-IN-LAW TAKES POSSESSION OF HORSE

Son-in-Law's Brother Causes His Arrest on the Charge of Grand Larceny.

L. Giorgi, an Italian, was arraigned before Justice Smith yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1000 which he furnished and the preliminary hearing set for Friday, December 24th, at 10 o'clock.

About two weeks ago, Giorgi's daughter, married an Italian named Paroni. The third day after the ceremony she left him and returned to her father. Paroni, stating that his heart was broken by her desertion, gave his brother a bill of sale for a horse and some other trifling personal property which he owned, and left for Italy.

Paroni's brother, in his complaint, alleges that the day after his brother's departure, Giorgi came to his house during his absence and took the horse, which is valued at \$150, and refused to return it to him when he asked for it.

INQUEST OF CORONER CLEARS CHILD'S FATHER

Death of Child, Unattended By Physician, Caused By Infantile Trouble.

A coroner's inquest over the remains of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yeasen, who died in his mother's arms Sunday in 1 street, while en route to a physician's office, resulted in a verdict of death from infantile trouble yesterday. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

The child had been sick about ten days before his death and had been treated by prayer and the laying on of hands by members of the Church of God, to which church they parents belonged. Sunday it became worse and the parents, who reside five miles west of town, decided to bring it to a doctor, but delayed their action too long to save the child's life.

Yeasen stated at the inquest that he did not consider it necessary to call in a physician except in extreme cases as he had three children and the prayers of believing brothers had always cured them of all diseases heretofore, this being the first time they had ever failed to effect a cure. He was held responsible for the child's death by the coroner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The supreme court of the United States today dismissed the case of the United States courts in the Philippine Islands, sentencing Joseph Parias, treasurer of the town of Lumbang, Laguna, to fourteen years' imprisonment on the charge of falsifying his books. The decision practically affirms the decision of the lower court.

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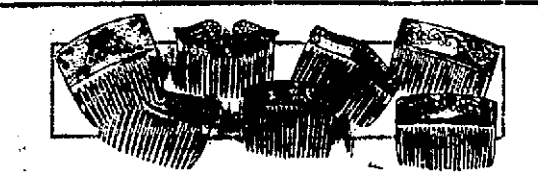
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Leather Traveling Rolls \$3.50
Containing comb, brush, tooth brush and soap box.

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Jeweled and Mounted Back Combs
a Grand Assortment of Useful Gifts

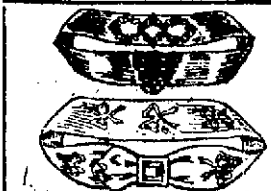
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Mounted jeweled back combs; set with coral or Chinese jade; very rich and beautiful. \$1.00 to \$7.50
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Gold filled bracelets..... \$3.50
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Elastic cut steel studded belts, in leading shades..... 50c to \$5.00
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For 75c—Fancy painted fans, with hand painted handles.
For \$1.00—Fancy spangled fans, with ivory stocks.

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Ladies' 12 button Centimeter kid gloves, in black, white, navy, blue and gray..... \$3.50
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Two piece pudding set; pretty decorated design..... \$2.00
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Nickel horn; upholstered seat; foot protectors lined with fur.

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Six-plat hand made bridle; nickel trimmed; no bit..... \$4.00

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**AILEEN BREWER MAKES
SENSATIONAL GAIN AT POLLS**Great Influx of Ballots Cause Busy Times in
Contest's Final Week.

Aileen Brewer, Selma.

The Republican business office
rivals the busiest toy department in
town now-a-days, with the contest
drawing to a brilliant finish. Counter
clerks are working over time to wait
on the clamoring contestants eager to
have votes counted. Not all of these
ballots have been counted yet, but it
will not be many days before they
must pile in, and it is going to make
an enormous total count for more than
one of the lucky competitors.Work, work, work! How these con-
testants are working. The days are
going fast and there are only a few
of them left. It has gotten down to
days now and your success or failure
depends upon what you do this last
week. The whole turn of the contest
so far as you are concerned rests in
the kind of work you accomplish this
last week. Get your friends to help
you out. They will be glad to when
you tell them that it is only a mat-
ter of a few thousand votes whether
you win or lose.Aileen Brewer of Selma made the
sensational gain yesterday with her
attention-drawing of "six ones," 111,111.
This puts her third in her dis-
trict and fifth in the entire list.
And this it not the last you will hear
of this little maid's doings, either. She
has a whole bunch more that are going
to be polled one of these days.
There is not a more popular girl in
Selma than Aileen Brewer, her popu-
larity being fully attested in the
splendid race she has made against
older and more experienced com-
petitors. Her friends have all appreciated
the efforts of this little subscription-
getter and have been most kind in
their efforts to help her in her can-
vass for votes.Mrs. George Cobb still holds the
leadership, but she has so many close
rivals that it is not at all certain she
will be able to hold this position. At
present she reigns supreme and it
looks as though only strenuous efforts
would beat her for the first prize.
For the automobile going to the out-
side district there is strong competi-
tion between three leaders, Mary Fish-
er of Hanford, Mrs. W. D. Smith of
Dinuba and Leah Thomas of Los
Banos. These three contestants are
live vote hustlers and keep up a lively
race which is increasing as the end of
the contest approaches. Mary Fisher
holds the coveted position today.Fuller Collins made a splendid gain
yesterday, which places him up among
the winning ranks. His chances for a
big prize are the best ever and he has
a lot of firm friends who will not let
him lose the race in which he has
made such worthy efforts with such
telling results.

Mrs. Lenora Downer of Del Rio, Tex.

Robert Dials of Hanford and Miss Pen-

den of Lindsay all made creditable

gains in their respective fields yester-

day.

The Republican has been most for-

tunate in securing three prominent

and highly esteemed citizens to act as

judges in the great voting contest.

Candidates may rest assured that they

will be given the fairest, squarest

treatment possible at their hands. The

following have consented to act in this

capacity: G. P. Cummings, Judge H.

Z. Austin, Walter J. Whitney.

The vote as shown by the count, at 5

o'clock last evening was as follows:

Mrs. George Cobb 188,188

St. George 186,521

Mrs. V. McDonald 201,011

Mrs. Max Hien 265,750

Fuller Collins 236,374

Stuart Evans 191,486

Violet Cotton 69,063

Minnie Sisela 59,055

Mrs. Francis Sherman 49,521

Cresler Crane 45,329

Miss Curtis Neal 35,912

Ma Shimmels 29,418

Ed Fettes 31,316

Mrs. J. A. Thunen 11,550

Claude Jones 8,537

Creed Clark 7,359

Frank Bagley 4,473

Ben Beard 4,507

Margaret Jensen 4,443

John A. Nowell 3,000

Mrs. M. J. Starkey 2,941

Robert Smith 2,574

Allen Ellis 2,412

Clifton Comstock 419

Edward Levitt 400

Arthur A. Murphy 300

C. E. French 100

Fred Main 85

Bessie Stinson 3

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).

F. M. Shuck 587,861

J. N. Poole 106,169

Aileen Brewer 387,300

Martha Rasmussen 216,299

H. Wilhelm 223,835

Mrs. Lenora Downer 189,392

Harvey Harris 110,112

A. M. Rutherford 73,952

J. Christian 68,364

J. C. Jensen 56,355

Pauline Tawney 45,784

Della Wells 42,421

William Larsen (Headley) 32,093

Carl Larsen 24,536

Henry Young (Selma) 24,531

Ida E. Nelson 16,800

Lulu Rutledge 12,724

Elgin W. Foulke 10,647

Elmer Church 7,823

J. R. Green 6,827

Charles Tibbs 6,600

B. L. Thomas 6,017

Edna Dugan (Sanger) 4,660

Ralph Walker (Selma) 3,719

Connie Price (Empire Colony) 1,252

Mrs. M. Kelly 1,009

Mrs. Easterbrook (Walters Colony) 259

Pauline Adiesbach (Kingsburg) 16

Mrs. Herman Peyer 1

May Fettes 1

Earl J. Wells (Selma) 1

Leo Wells 1

Frank J. Sanders 1

A. M. Hersey 1

C. T. White (Ockenden) 1

Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland 1

Chas. Daffey (Kingsburg) 1

John Dwyer (Firebaugh) 1

District No. 3 (Madera County)

Miss Lucy Price 74,917

Christina Larow 61,245

Irene Glas 35,851

Henry Lucianus (Madera) 37,812

Golden Koonce 36,307

Lorenza Phillips Post 8,224

Jan Grodin 1,000

Hais Glasen 400

Lillian Duncan 213

District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus
Counties).

Leah Thomas 121,323

Miss Della Dwyer (Turlock) 27,015

Norman Giesy 15,241

Maud M. Mack 9,404

Miss Lillian Bernham (Ceres) 8,439

Bertha Reinhaus (Merced) 3,123

Mrs. L. L. McEnteny 1,704

Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto) 1,637

Miss Marie Myhra (Merced) 1,600

Miss Genevieve Bago (Merced) 1,009

Ruby Cole 1,000

Kate O'Leary (Modesto) 600

Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto) 500

Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto) 400

Harriette Simons (Ceres) 400

District No. 5 (Kings County).

Mary Fisher (Hanford) 297,848

Grace Lydie (Lemoore) 20,315

Frank Rock (Armona, Kings Co.) 6,006

Miss Donna Gill (Hanford) 4,200

Mabel Burrell (Hanford) 2,200

Miss Beatrice Hawley 1,700

Ollie Lambert (Hanford) 1,168

Mattie Rockwell (Hanford) 1,000

T. D. Owings (Armona) 571

Miss Fern Walker (Corcoran) 300

Anous Chapman 40

Ernest Bass (Hanford) 37

Ed E. Hart 1

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern
Counties).

Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) 218,460

Miss Della Feten (Lindsay) 78,082

Mrs. A. Scott Ballegh (Porterville) 29,556

Robert Bliss 16,743

Bessie Wilkins (Tulare) 15,565

Bessie Brooks (Visalia) 15,490

Mrs. M. Townsend (Visalia) 10,600

Miss Carrie Pichbach (Visalia) 5,111

Arthur Jack 5,000

Minnie Baydock (Tulare) 4,687

James M. Chandler 4,138

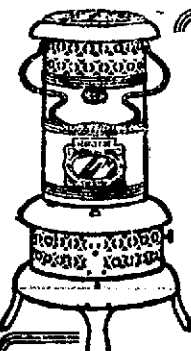
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield) 3,281

Carence Burnett (Tulare) 3,087

William Vance (Tulare) 2,404

Gladys Blaine (Visalia) 1,700

Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare) 600

VOTE FOR ONEName District
..... County
This coupon must be voted be-
fore December 19th, 1907. Write
name and address plainly and mail
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publican, Fresno, Cal.**GOLDEN SERVICE FOR
CRUISER CALIFORNIA**Fresno Asked to Co-Operate With Other
Cities of State in Making
Presentation.Mayor Lyon has received a letter
from San Francisco asking co-opera-
tion to make a state presentation of
the monument to furnish the new
cruiser, California, with golden table-
service. He has in this connection
been asked also to act as one of the
honorary committee with the mayors
of San Francisco, San Jose, Los An-
geles, Stockton, Sacramento and
Marysville. The letter to the mayor
is as follows:"San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.
"Dear Sir:—The undersigned has
been appointed chairman of a com-
mittee to raise by popular subscrip-
tion a fund to purchase a gold ser-
vice for the exclusive use of the cru-
iser, California."It has been customary with the
states and cities which the govern-
ment has named war vessels after, to
present the vessel thus named with a
silver service. Since California has
been known, we have stood before
the world as the 'golden state.' We
do not recall a war vessel of any
class ever having been named after
this state; and as a matter of state
pride and following the universal cus-
tom, we should desire ourselves to pre-
sent to the cruiser 'California' at the
earliest practical moment, a gold ser-
vice, the earlier the better, on account
of the assembling of the navy of the
United States in San Francisco harbor
in March, 1908. It will be remembered
that a similar endeavor was made just
before the fire and earthquake and on
account of that calamity was aban-
doned."Outside of any esthetic feeling of
custom, as a matter of state pride,
and in exemplification of California's
well-known generosity, to show to the
world that California and its cities
are still on the map and still main-
tain the spirit that they have always
displayed, this is an opportunity that
should not be neglected, particularly
by the people of San Francisco; show-
ing that even with all the varied con-
ditions we have had to contend with
and are contending with at the present
moment, we have still time, in-
clination and money to do the right
thing at the right time. It would
add honor and dignity to the state in
every country and port visited by the
cruiser 'California.' It would also be
the pride of our navy, and be a golden
advertisement of our beloved state, as
it would be the only gold service on
and vessel in the world."While this matter has been taken
up locally, the committee desires it to
be a state affair, and hope that no
local pride will hamper the move-
ment. A Californian has this day
handed me his check for \$500 in
furtherance of the cause."GEORGE K. FRINK, M. D.,
"Chairman."**DRUNKS AND TRAMPS
IN POLICE COURT**Usual Monday Morning Bunch Tell Judge
Briggs Their Tales of
Woe.The usual Monday morning bunch
of drunks and vags appeared before
Judge Briggs in police court yesterday
morning and received the following
sentences:Harry Smith, drunk, \$5; Frank Da-
vies, drunk, sentence suspended; Hen-
ry Faye, drunk, \$5; Donald Garver,
vag, sentence suspended; John Ev-
ans, vag, ten days; Govan Munano,
drunk, ten days; Al Tucker, captured
by Officer Bradley and charged with
1 defrauding an inn-keeper in Modesto,
1 dismissed on receipt of telegram stat-
ing that bill had been settled; Jim
White, disturbing the peace, ten days;
John Kinson and Herman Erchel, vags,
thirty days each; Al Ward and Wal-
ter James, vags, each ten days, and
William Jordan, vag, twenty days.**MRS. KATE TREASURE
PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY**Deceased Was an Active Member of the
Baptist Church in Clovis, Her
Home, for Years.Mrs. Kate Treasure died suddenly
at her home in Clovis Sunday night
about 11 o'clock. It is thought that
heart disease was the cause of death.
Funeral services will be held at 2
o'clock Baptist church, Rev. W. C.
Cook officiating. Interment will be
made in the Mt. View cemetery.Deceased is survived by her husband,
Edwin; two nephews, Will Avery of
Temperance colony and Claude Avery,
who resides in this city. She was
a sister of Professor Bryant, promi-
nent in educational work in St. Paul,
Minn. She came to Clovis in 1853 and
was an active member of the Baptist
church.The Woman's Missionary Society of
the First Congregational Church will
hold its regular monthly meeting at the
parsonage at 2122 Inyo street, this af-
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject
for discussion is "Christmas in Foreign
Lands." Mrs. C. E. Jenney is leader of
the day and has charge of the pro-
gram. The missionary box, which is
to be sent off, will be packed. Light
refreshments will be served. A cordial
invitation is extended to all.Can you think of a better Xmas
present for that boy or young man
than a membership in the Y. M. C.
A.?The latest fad now is a luncheon
or a dinner party at the Hughes
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News of Central California Towns

LOS BANOS CITIZEN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Martine Lassart, After Long Illness, Passes Away.

Funeral of Mrs. Pierona Pierini of Dos Palos Held In Los Banos Wednesday.

LOS BANOS, Dec. 16.—Sunday evening Martine Lassart, a respected citizen of this city, breathed her last, after being a sufferer from consumption, brought on two years ago by an attack of la grippe. The announcement of his death was a great surprise and shock to this community as few knew of the seriousness of his condition, as he had been about on business up to the last.

He was a native of Albi, France, and came to California twenty-two years ago, and has been engaged in the sheep business. Three years ago he married Mrs. Marie Ward, widow of the late Tom Ward of the Santa Rita ranch of Miller & Lux, daughter of Mrs. F. Idart.

Besides the widow, he leaves four step-children, a brother, Antonio, of this place and a mother, in Europe. Tuesday forenoon mass was said by Rev. Father LeBellegay at the Catholic church. The remains were taken to San Francisco where the body was interred in Holy Cross cemetery.

Wednesday, the remains of Pierona Pierini, wife of C. Pierini, who died at her home in South Dos Palos the previous day, were brought here for interment. The funeral cortege was about a half mile long, and the road for twelve miles was wet and slippery but that did not deter the host of friends from paying the last tribute to their beloved friend. Services were held at the Catholic church and at the grave by Rev. Father LeBellegay. Mrs. Pierini was born at Plimonte, Italy, was twenty-eight years of age and leaves a husband and five children, the youngest being an infant of about ten days. She came to California nine years ago and married two years after. She and her husband and family had just returned a few weeks ago from a two years' visit to her home in Italy. The cause for her death was pneumonia.

West Side members of the grand jury left today for Merced to meet there Monday.

County Surveyor Cowell has been employed this week in viewing and surveying the Worthington road, a half mile long, east of Gustine; the Jorgensen road near W. B. Hardman's close to Ingomar; about a mile long; the Hulen road starting from the northeast corner of section two on the Volta road, thence south to the southwest corner of section 11, thence west one mile to conform with the old stage road to Gilroy. On the 19th,

he will view and locate the "Short Cut" road to connect with the county road on Salt creek to the county road at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 5-11-10. The road is to start at the intersection of the county road and Salt creek on the west side of section 17 and thence along the creek to the east side of said section and thence north to the county road at what was formerly the Bud Wiscner ranch. The object of the new road is that the travel from the hills has been over private property which is closed, and the only way now is by the old surveyed road along over hills to the Los Banos creek, which considering the hills, makes travel much slower and a loss of much time.

The Eastern Star F. and A. M. of Los Banos, gave a most enjoyable party to about eighty invited guests Friday night in I. O. O. F. hall. Music was furnished by the Barile orchestra and dancing was the feature of the evening which continued until 3 o'clock. Like all their entertainments given by the lodge, they are always looked forward to with pleasure and always bear fond remembrances. A banquet was served.

C. F. Burthoff arrived on the Owl Saturday night, from his home at Stockton and will remain a few days looking after his interests in this city.

Alf Knight of Volta, who was brought here a few days ago and who was thought would be called by death, was at latest reports somewhat improved and there are hopes for his recovery.

Sam Bryant who has been seriously ill for several weeks is yet in a serious condition. George B. Smith arrived on the afternoon train from San Francisco today; after a business trip to the metropolis of several days.

G. Hume, formerly of this city, but now of Los Angeles, spent the past week in this city greeting old friends. Initiatory and degree work to have been put on last night by Mountain View lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., was postponed until next Saturday night on account of the candidates being unable to attend.

Alert Hose Co. No. 1 elected the following officers Wednesday night: Foreman, H. C. M. Reutter; first assistant, Joel Webb; second assistant, Fred Reutter; secretary, C. O. Freeman; treasurer, Max Kaehler. The applications for membership of F. C. Dasso, C. M. Watkins, C. P. Smith and C. M. Larr were received.

James Mitchell and wife of Dos Palos spent Friday in this city.

F. B. Potter and wife of Newman, visited relatives in this city this week and returned home Saturday.

Henry Miller of Miller & Lux spent a couple of days in this city during the last week.

Mrs. W. B. Hardman of Ingomar spent one day this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Raven in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooper, after a visit at Hanford and Lindsay, were passengers on the north bound train Thursday, for their Capicola home. Mr. Hooper concluded to remain over a day, however, and his wife continued to Capicola.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Davis of Mer-

WOUNDED GUARDSMAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURY

Julius Mobert, Accidentally Shot, Passes Away.

Military Funeral Will Be Held at 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

VISALIA, Dec. 16.—Julius Mobert, the young national guardsman who was accidentally shot while at drill on December 1st, died at the home of his parents just west of this city at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. The end came peacefully and without a struggle. The young man took a turn for the worse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and gradually sank until death relieved him. Except for a few brief moments when he spoke of seeing visions of departed relatives and friends, he was rational up to the last.

The announcement of the death was red was here during the week greeting old friends and handing out invitations to those whose names had been drawn to serve as grand jurors. Los Olivas Rehearsal degree lodge No. 214 held a special meeting Wednesday night in regard to the ball to be given by that order on the night of January 1st, 1908. It will be a "camp year" affair. They have engaged Mosier's orchestra for the occasion, which from current reports will be largely attended.

District Deputy Grand Master G. L. Tompkins paid an unofficial visit to the I. O. O. F. of this city last night. Saturday night, late arrivals in this city, had to rustle for sleeping room accommodations for the hotels and lodgings and rooming houses were all crowded on account of the numerous visitors to this place.

Constable Newsome of Newman, game warden, has spent the last week in this city. He finds the hunters in this locality a pretty decent lot of men and not inclined to reach over the limit but of course he has a duty to do.

C. W. Appling and wife have been confined to their home on account of illness caused from la grippe. City Treasurer S. B. Dismukes has been suffering from la grippe during the past week but is able to be out again attending to business.

Percy Harrison, Southern Pacific agent at Volta, accompanied by Miss Virgo of Cottonwood attended the Eastern Star ball and banquet Friday night. It has been announced that Miss Virgo will soon become Mrs. Harrison, the event to take place about Christmas time.

Rain began falling about 3 a. m., and continued steadily until about noon. About an inch fell and with the previous rains makes about 2 1/2 inches for the season.

received with much regret by many friends, particularly national guardsmen, with whom he was popular. The young man had made a game fight for life during the ten days that ensued since that time and his chances recently seemed bright for recovery. His physicians, however, never held out any hope.

The accident which cost young Mobert his life occurred just before the call to drill. Blank shells, such as are used in indoor target practice, had been given out and were being used by guardsmen in shooting at a target placed upon a board partition separating the drill hall from a locker room. Several of the small shot used became stuck in the gun barrels and blank cartridges were called into requisition to blow them out. Impelled by the largely increased powder charge behind it, one of the bullets penetrated the frail board partition, passed through a locker from which the door was off, and penetrated young Mobert's body. He fell to the floor and was removed to the office of Dr. Pettit and later to his home. The ball had lodged in the region of the spinal cord and the body was paralyzed from the diaphragm.

The body will be removed to the armory tomorrow morning and will lie in state, covered with a flag until 2 o'clock, when the services will be held. Rev. Murphy of Farmersville will preach the sermon. The remains will be escorted to the cemetery by the guardsmen and interred with military honors, taps being sounded by the company's musicians.

Mobert was 22 years of age and had been a member of the company two years. He leaves six brothers besides his parents. Two of the brothers are older and four younger.

It is likely that a challenge will be sent by the local high school to the Visalia high school team, which won the championship of Northern California by defeating Woodland last Saturday, the game to be played in Visalia if possible on New Year's Day, the result to determine the championship of Central and Northern California.

Mrs. A. R. Cross, who fell from a stair landing several days ago and fractured three ribs, was much improved today, being able to be about.



Marie Cahill Coming. The New York Herald said of Marie Cahill in her "smart" musical play, "Marrying Mary" when she opened for a record-breaking run at Daly's, New York: "Marrying Mary" wins Broadway—the best vehicle she has met since she began her stellar career." She will be seen at the Barton December 28.

KINGS SUPERVISORS AWARD FRANCHISE

Sell Privilege to F. S. Granger for \$150.

Agricultural Association Elects a New Board of Directors.

HANFORD, Dec. 15.—Today the board of Kings county supervisors sold a franchise to operate an electric railroad in Kings county to F. S. Granger his bid of \$150 being the only bid filed. Mr. Granger states that he expects to have the road in operation between Hanford and Lemoore by July 1st next. The road will be financed principally by local capital.

The boundary lines for the new school district, to be called Yond district, were defined today by the supervisors. The district is to be made up of portions of Hanford, Cross Creek, Eucalyptus and Rustle districts.

Mrs. Nellie Alverson was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from George E. Alverson, Judge J. G. Covert presiding.

Frank Alvearas pleaded guilty today in Justice J. W. Ferguson's court to the charge of stealing hose from the yards of the Hanford Lumber Company. He was held to answer to the Superior court, and waiting time was sentenced by Judge J. G. Covert to three years in San Quentin. He was given a heavy sentence, owing to the fact that he has a past criminal record.

At a meeting of the Kings County Agricultural Association, held this afternoon, the following board of directors were elected: A. F. Nunce, Geo. A. Dodge, A. C. Borges, C. L. Newbert, M. P. Avilla, J. D. Biddle and M. P. Costa.

A committee consisting of A. C. Borges, J. D. Biddle and A. T. Nunes were appointed to expert the books of the association.

The members of Willow Camp 183, W. O. W., held using meeting in their hall this evening. Three new choppers were educated in Woodcraft and the function closed with an elegant repast. Special Organizer J. L. Hutchinson of Fresno, being present, infused much life in the camp, both by his bright address and his general genial nature. Willow Camp is receiving a general stirring up and much new timber will be added in the next few weeks.

The members of the Fresno lodge 188 of the I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the hall at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Y. G. Middleton. Funeral held at the Adventist church at 2 o'clock.

OSTERMOOR TERMINAL RATES



Could reduce our prices, but nothing else.

MATTRESS
Bedroom Suits \$20.00 and up
Hard wood \$5.00 and up
Hard Wood Beds \$3.00 to \$50.00
Dressers, hard woods \$10.00 to \$100.00
In maple, toona, curly birch, oak and mahogany, all plate mirrors.
Rockers \$1.25 to \$76.50
All in hard wood, Sewing Rockers, Oak, Mahogany, Maple, Leather and Fancy Rockers.

FOR THE DINING ROOM
Whole sets of Buffet, China Closet, Serving Table and extension Table \$75.00 and up
Extension Tables \$38.00 to \$125.00
Dining Chairs 65¢ to \$12.50
Parlor Tables \$1.50 to \$85.00
An endless variety in all woods.
Plant Stands, Tabourettes, Magazine Stands, Desks, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Cellarettes, Fine Electric Lamps, and many other articles useful for presents.

CARPETS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES
Floor Coverings 25¢ to \$2.00 per yard
Rugs 50¢ to \$200.00
Hundreds of these in all designs.
Couch Covers, 30 different designs.
Portieres, 85 different designs.
Lace Curtains, 200 different designs.

PICTURES AT WHOLESALE PRICES
You wonder how they can be made for the money. 500 on sale.

Tabourettes, as low as 60¢
Weathered Oak Table, 38 inches \$8.00
Toy Brass Beds, only 75¢
Roman Stools, only \$1.25
Covered in the finest Velours and Tapestries. We cannot enumerate all our bargains, there are too many.

WORMSER FURNITURE CO.
Cash Prices on Easy Payments. Extra Discounts for Cash.
FREE—A PHONOGRAPH—ASK THE MAN

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO
Capital Paid Up \$300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 75,000.00
Total Resources Over \$2,000,000.00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
Alfred Kutner President
E. E. Manheim Vice President and Manager
Walter Shoemaker Cashier
G. A. Middleton Assistant Cashier

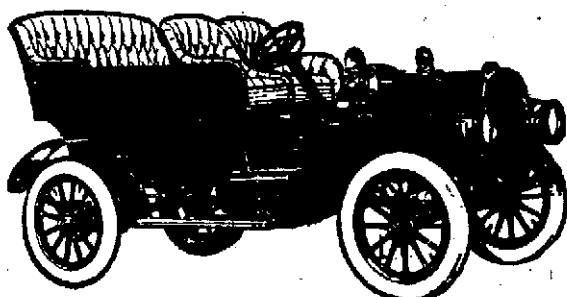
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33—Prizes of the Highest Value—33

TO BE AWARDED DECEMBER 21st. IN THE

Republican's Grand Voting Contest

SECOND PRIZE—Also Free For All Regardless of Location



A 1908 Model
Rambler Touring Car
Price \$1,650

This is an absolutely high-grade car, of the most modern and luxurious sort, fully equipped, with top, finest lamps, and everything necessary to a complete outfit. The finest two-cylindered touring car on the market. This car will be given to the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

FIRST PRIZE FREE FOR ALL, IRRESPECTIVE OF LOCATION

A Twenty Acre Farm Worth \$2,000

Twenty acres of the best land in the Fresno Irrigated Farms District. All this land now on the market is selling for \$100 an acre, and none can be had for a cent less. This is the former Bank of California tract, now owned by the Huntington interests of Los Angeles and is destined to be one of the richest and most attractive farm colonies in California. Kearney Avenue is to be extended clear into the district; a street car line is a certainty in the near future; and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of outdoor pastime and social life.

This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is, beyond comparison, the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest.

This farm will be given to the candidate, irrespective of location, receiving the highest total number of votes.

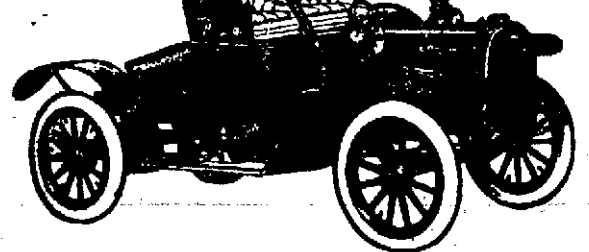
SCHEDULE OF VOTES

For all subscriptions paid for either in advance or arrears—	
1 year, Weekly	400
1 month, Daily	100
3 months, Daily	400
6 months, Daily	1,000
1 year, Daily	3,000
2 years, Daily	6,000
5 years Daily	15,000

THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



Newest Model
Rambler Runabout
Price \$1,150

A high-powered, two-cylinder runabout, of the highest grade, fully equipped. The best general purpose car on the market.

Six Trips to Yosemite

The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera county.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

Address Communications to Circulation Department, Fresno Republican

Men's Burt and Packard Korrek shape shoes here, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Responsible people may open a monthly credit account with us. Santa Claus will be here tomorrow from 3 to 4 p. m. with a present for each child that comes accompanied by an adult.

\$3.95 For Silk Skirts Worth to \$7.50



Rustling taffeta silk skirts for \$3.95 is a bargain that won't be overlooked by prudent women. It's a timely offering—a new silk skirt for holiday time is always in order, and these are good skirts.

There's the real rustle to them—the swish of real silk—the sound of the footstep on dead autumn leaves—Very prettily made skirts—accordion plaited flounce—corded ruffle—full flare—generously cut skirts. Good colors—blues, browns, greens, reds, navy, black. Skirts worth to \$7.50; choice for \$3.95

Useful For \$1.50

A very valuable addition to the winter wardrobe—for daily use, for evening wear, a comfortable, black or brown beaver or coney skin fur—finished with two long bear tails—and chain fastened. Today for \$1.50

\$12.50, \$15 Furs For \$7.50

A magnificent brown Isabella fox scarf—rich in looks, heavy in weight and with thick fur on both sides; finished with brush, tails and feet. A most excellent value for \$7.50

Child's \$5 Coats \$2.25

Just the thing for cold weather wear—a heavy, wool coat in very pretty mixed goods. Dark colors—inlaid or rolling collar trimmed with braids of contrasting colors or to match. For girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Sale price \$2.25

Another Grocery Sale

With every dollar purchase of this crockery today, or with any dollar purchase in the Bazaar department, we will sell a 50c BROOM FOR 10c.

Mush Bowls, blue or delfware, very durable, each 3c

Butter Dishes, individuals, very useful, each 2c

Dessert Plates, plain white, 8-inch size, each 7c

Cups and Saucers, blue ware, nice shapes, cups and saucers 15c

Cups and Saucers, 6 of each, good white China; set 49c

Platters, 12-inch, white platters, for only 22c

Dinner Plates, plain white, 10-inch size, 6 today for 73c

Gravy Boats, graceful shapes, plain white, each 19c

Verona Kid Gloves at \$1.75

You can secure a glove order for one of these excellent gloves, redeemable at any time. Nothing will give greater pleasure to a lady.

Imported Italian kid skins, three-clasp, silk stitched reinforced fingers. Colors, tan, navy blue, red. Gloves that equal the best \$2.50 glove ever made, here for \$1.75

Umbrellas for Much Less Today

\$1.75 Umbrellas, \$1.19. A special leader. Gloria covering, steel rod, paragon frames hand made, hand riveted. An excellent bargain at \$1.19

Extra Special Umbrellas. Silk and Gloria silk coverings, paragon steel frame, riveted body, fancy handles. \$2.00, grade \$1.48

\$2.50 quality \$1.98

\$3.00 kind \$2.48

\$4.00 values \$2.98

79c Umbrellas, 49c. Paragon steel, rain proof covering, carved wood handles; good size. Choice \$49c

\$1.35 Umbrellas, 99c. Steel rod, paragon frame umbrellas, hand riveted, extra good rain cloth covering, carved wood handles. Today for \$99c

No Toy Prices in Fresno as Low as Redlick's

We proved it Saturday—Dozens upon dozens of toy buyers told us that after they had visited all the toy departments in town, they found better choosing here and much less to pay. It's true—every word of it—we have made our own comparisons—and we know we are saving toy buyers from one-quarter to one-third of the money spent for presents.

Dolls' Suit Cases, 59c. A cute little suit case filled with handkerchiefs for children. 59c

Doll furniture, set 25c

Dressed Dolls, 48c. Good as any 75c doll in town. Bisque head, sleeping eyes; nicely dressed; pretty faces; today 48c

Note These Prices. Blackboards (mounted) 25c

Colonial Dinner Tables, 39c

4-piece Glass sets, 25c

25c China tea sets, 19c

Christmas red paper bells, 5c

The Big Sale of Shoes is Full of Genuine Price Surprises

\$3.00 Dress Shoes, \$1.78. Women's stylishly made kid shoes, coin toes, patent leather tips, flexible or welted soles. All sizes. Today \$1.78

Child's Shoes, 87c. Good school shoes, Kangaroo calf skin, stout yet soft uppers. Sturdy soles; values to \$1.25; today 87c

Misses' Shoes, \$1.10. Worth up to \$1.75. Good kid shoes, patent leather tips, medium weight solid leather soles. Sizes to 2. Price \$1.10

Coming—A big sale of Men's and Women's Slippers.

Redlick's
FURNITURE CO.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns here, 10c, 15c, no higher; none better.

BULLET HITS A PASSENGER

Train Passing Through Atwater Is Fired On.

Bullets Whiz Through Pullman Windows and Injure Traveler.

A bullet fired from a rifle whizzed through the window of a smoking car of Train No. 8 yesterday afternoon as it was passing Atwater, over the Southern Pacific railroad, and a deep scratch across the forehead of a passenger and nearly struck the new passenger, who was in the car. A second bullet passed completely through a Pullman car on the head of the train and narrowly missed hitting the passengers sitting in the windows.

Conductor Bardo stopped the train as quickly as possible and it was run back to where the trainmen had seen a boy lying behind a fence with a rifle, as the passenger train passed.

The trainmen saw two boys in a field running and chased them to a barn. They were questioned regarding the shooting, but denied that they had fired the shots, saying that another boy was guilty, but that they did not know him.

As no gun could be found and there was nothing to prove that the boys who had been caught were the guilty ones, they were allowed to go.

The train arrived an hour late. Dr. Doyle, the company physician, had been telegraphed to, and he met the train and attended the wounded man, finding that the injury was nothing more than a bad scratch on the forehead, and on his way to Los Angeles, and proceeded with the train after his injury had been dressed.

The two bullets had passed through the cars, entering one window and going through the opposite one. The railroad detectives are investigating the shooting.

CONTRADICTION IN THE PROSECUTION

Witness for State Disagrees With Orchard as Regards a Letter Credited to Pettibone

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Documentary evidence in corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony, was introduced at the Pettibone trial today by the prosecution. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, was taken back last night and was not in court today. During the day, Edgar Wilson took his place. On account of Darrow's absence, Orchard was not asked impeaching questions and the state postponed its re-direct examination.

Judge Luther M. Goddard was the most important witness for the state, being on the stand most of the forenoon session. He told of the finding of the bomb which Orchard testified had been planted near his gate for the purpose of killing him.

The testimony of former Sheriff Nicholas of Caldwell proved disastrous to the state. After he had told of receiving a letter addressed to Thomas Hogan, copying it and giving the original to Orchard, he testified on cross-examination that the letter was not in the handwriting of Pettibone, the defendant. He said he became familiar with Pettibone's writing while the defendant was in jail. At Caldwell Orchard had testified that this letter was written by Pettibone.

On re-direct examination Nicholas failed to identify the handwriting of Hayward, with which he said he was also familiar, stating that it looked like that of Pettibone.

The state continued the examination of corroborative evidence at the afternoon session. C. H. Wentz, bookkeeper for the Federal Mining and Smelting Company at Wallace, was called and identified the signature of Jack Simpkins on the letter register at Nampa, where he registered under the name of Simpson. J. C. Nichol, sheriff of Camanche county at the time of the arrest of Orchard, took the stand and told of the receipt of a letter addressed to Thomas Hogan, postmarked at Denver. He made a copy of the letter, he said, and gave the original to Orchard who put it in a stove after reading it. The copy of the letter was as follows:

"Dear Tom—That was sent to Jack, December 21st, and ought to reach you by now. Let me know when you get it or my new location."

It was not signed.

C. H. Hackett, former manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, produced an application for a money order from the Denver office. The application was signed by W. D. Hayward, sending \$5 to Steve Adams at Ogden.

W. V. McCarthy, former Denver cashier of the Postal Telegraph Company, identified an application for a money order and the message sending it. The application was signed J. G. McFarlane. The amount transferred was \$5, sent to H. G. Brown, 211 Taylor street, San Francisco, and the date September 19th, 1904.

H. J. Baldstone, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Denver, identified a number of checks and drafts drawn by Hayward and sent to various parties, including those sent to Jack Simpkins, one of them being for \$100, on the date of December 21st, 1905, the date of the letter received by Orchard after his arrest.

E. S. Raymond, a Denver policeman, testified to seeing Hayward, Pettibone and Orchard together frequently at Pettibone's house during the months of May, June, July and August, 1905, generally in the evenings.

C. F. Harrah was called and testified to incidents in October, 1903, when he was working as a cager at the Vineland mine.

After the cross-examination of this witness an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

Oklahoma Senators Sworn. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The two senators from Oklahoma were sworn into office today.

The term of the two senators were drawn by lot. Senator Owen secured the six-year term and Senator Gore the two-year term.

EMERSONS WIN FROM LOWELLS AT BASEBALL

The Emerson school baseball team yesterday afternoon defeated the Lowells at indoor ball, by a score of 14 to 6. A big part of the scoring for the victorious team was done in the first inning when six men trotted around the bags. The score was:

Emersons..... 8 3 1 1 3 0-14
Lowells..... 1 2 0 0 0 1-6

Batteries: Emersons, Palastian and Gerry; Lowells, Totius and Jack. Line-ups were:

Emersons..... Lowells.
Gerry..... Jack
Palastian..... Totius
Heflin..... Hansen, A.
Yarvaut..... Toomey
Arkellian..... Coyle
Paul..... Paulding
Jasper..... Crawford
Cowan..... H. Hansen
Paine..... White

PACKERS WILL RE-OPEN PLANTS

End of Deliveries East Expected to Bring Change.

Victorious Hope of New Business Expressed—Packers Are Waiting Now.

Though practically nothing is being done at the packing houses now, the packers in some cases state that they expect to open up again soon after the last arrivals have been cleaned up. Goods are still rolling, so that the end of the supply has not come in the East as yet. That there will be a demand later in the season is confidently expected by most of the packers, however.

One stated yesterday that he was cleaning up his house, in expectation of starting up again in the new season.

Remarkably slow time made by the railroads, for some reason, other, has had the effect of delaying the arrival of the goods rolling, so that they continue to sit idle in New York and other markets daily. It is stated that while the trip to Chicago may be made in a fortnight, cars have been on the way, in some cases, fifty days or more this year.

There does not seem to be, in some cases, a particular desire to receive the goods in the East, though the visible supply there continues small, and is used up as it arrives. It is said that such trivial grounds for rejection of cars are taken as to make them appear the light of pretenses merely, by which a jobber may squirm out of the contract. Practically all goods are acceptable and payable on delivery and inspection, and it is on the inspection part, often, that the rub comes. In one case, a packer stated yesterday that he had had a car rejected because it was claimed that he had not shipped it on the day specified. He says that this is absolutely false, and that he will take steps to prove that he did actually send the goods on the day specified. In another case, Thompson seedless raisins, put up in fifty-pound boxes after the manner used for years, were rejected because they were not cap-stemmed, though the packer had never in any past years cap-stemmed these raisins.

In the East, the market for London layers is reported as strong, with little visible supply. The supply of seed raisins is small, but prices are a little unsteady.

The raisin market, for all practical purposes, is at a standstill until the banking situation clears up. So far as is known, only one firm is now buying, as the J. K. Armbray company is offering 3 1/2 cents per pound, sweet box, according to the statement of their manager a few days ago. In case goods are now to be picked up, and it is stated that some are helping thought—they are probably cheaper than they will be when the banks begin to take in goods to cover the requirements of the trade for a longer time than the present moment.

In some quarters, inquiry is reported for new business right along, and jobbers are holding off, but it is expected that they must buy again soon.

OLYMPIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Olympic club met last night in its rooms. After the regular business meeting the following officers were elected for the year: President, Howard Loring; vice president, Jesse Meade; secretary, Hollis Lee; treasurer, W. B. Collier; staff artist, Ed Clark, and chief organizer, Leslie Hilton. A social dinner followed. Those present were: C. F. Miller, Arthur Meade, Howard Loring, Leslie Hilton, W. B. Collier, Hollis Lee, Jesse Meade, and Will Holmes. Absent were Harvey Herrold and Ed Clark.

Speeches were made by the officers. All stated the coming year to be a prosperous and successful one. The next meeting is to be held at the residence of Will Holmes, 230 Waggoner avenue.

RED RIBBONS PLAY MADERA CHRISTMAS

The Red Ribbons have made a game with Madera, to play baseball on Christmas day, according to present plans. The challenge came from Madera, and has been definitely accepted.

The Red Ribbons manager stated yesterday afternoon that nothing but a hard rain could prevent the game from being played now.

Estate Caught in Failure. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 16.—A petition to remove the California Safe Deposit and Trust company and J. Dalzell Brown, as guardians of the person and estate of David J. Clark, a minor residing in Alameda, was filed with the Alameda county superior court this morning by Attorney Edwin M. Otis.

The petitioner alleges that California Safe Deposit and Trust company is insolvent and incapable of performing any longer the duties of a guardian, and J. Dalzell Brown has signed a resignation as guardian. The estate of David Clark is valued at \$17,869.44.

Militia to Suppress Disorder. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—Company H of the First regiment Kentucky state militia was this afternoon ordered to Hopkinsville, where there has been trouble of late with night-riders.

DISCHARGING MEN IN SHOP

Southern Pacific to Let Out 22 Mechanics.

Harriman Line Will Discharge 5000 Employees at Once, Is Reported.

Master Mechanic Taylor yesterday received orders to discharge twenty-two men employed in the local car shops, which means a reduction of forty per cent in the repair shops in this place.

This is reported to be but the beginning in a general reduction in the operating force of the railroad, according to the statement of a former railroad man who arrived yesterday from Oakland.

In addition to the men who will be let out in the repair shops, one man will be discharged from each of the section gangs of the Southern Pacific, the Central Pacific and the Oregon Short Line, and it is estimated that 5000 men on these roads will be discharged within the next week.

It is contemplated to make a similar cut in the shop forces at the Bakersfield shops, and also at Sparks, Nevada, Oakland, Los Angeles, Portland, Eugene, Idaho, and at Tucson. The average wage of the men affected is \$5 per day, which will mean a saving to the company of \$15,000 a day.

This action is in accordance with the program of retrenchment made by the Harriman line more than a month ago. It was denied at that time by railroad officials that there was to be any reduction in the operating force, or that the financial stringency could result in any such a cut in the number of employees.

While none of the local officials would say yesterday that they had any knowledge of a general cutting down of the force, it was admitted that the local shops would reduce the working force twenty-two men, but that they did not know the plans of the company in other places. As the report in regard to the local situation was verified, it is safe to assume that the information in regard to the other places is reliable.

WILLIAMS BRINGS UP AMERICAN RECIPROCITY

Says Blaine and McKinley Were Beaten In This Matter By the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi today introduced the old Blaine bill to admit into all parts of the United States (free of duty all products of the American hemisphere upon which no export duties are imposed whenever and so long as such nations shall admit to its ports free of all taxes certain United States products. Mr. Williams said the Blaine bill was the only thing the Republican party had attempted to do to help the farmers, and that Blaine and McKinley had voted in committee but the other Republican members had opposed it.

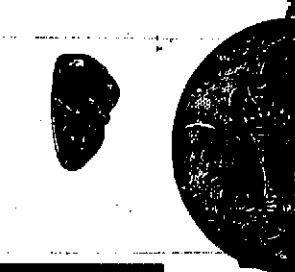
Small Bank Resumes. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, one of the small banks affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, which closed when the parent institution failed ten days ago, resumed business this morning. All the banks affected by the Commerce failure have now reopened.

Sworn as President Pro Tem. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator William P. Frye, was today sworn in as president pro tem of the senate.

Pension Agent for San Francisco. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Jesse R. Fuller to be pension agent at San Francisco.

PURPLES AGAIN WIN Y. M. C. A. CONTEST

The purples won again in the senior class indoor test last evening. It is beginning to seem that they may get a winning lead, if the other teams do not wake up and get busy. The competition last night was in rope climbing for a time. The times made by the men of each team were totaled, the team getting the smallest total being the winner. The times of the various teams were: purple, 73; gold, 105; green, 117; red, 145.



Christmas Gifts For Men in Gold

If you buy "his" gift at Oberlin's it will surpass his expectations and be sure to please him. Presents that are bought here are sure to delight, and if on Christmas morning you're quite certain that the gift you made pleased him—you are pretty apt to additionally enjoy your own Christmas.

These few suggestions may help you determine just what it's to be.

Diamond Rings.....\$25.00 to \$500.00
Lobster Rings.....\$25.00 to \$50.00
Signet Rings.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
Watches.....\$12.00 to \$250.00
Chains.....\$3.50 to \$35.00
Lockets.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Fobs.....\$1.50 to \$35.00
Studs.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Diamond Studs.....\$10.00 to \$200.00
Scarf Pins.....\$1.00 to \$50.00
Necktie Clasps.....\$2.75 to \$5.00
Emblem Buttons.....\$1.00 to \$50.00
Cuff Buttons.....\$3.00 to \$30.00
Match Boxes.....\$18.00 to \$25.00
Cigar Cutters.....\$5.00 to \$18.00
Collar Buttons.....\$1.00 to \$20.00
Fountain Pens, gold mounted.....\$4.00 to \$20.00
Pencils, gold mounted.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Knives, gold mounted.....\$7.00 to \$12.50

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THE PROGRESSIVE JEWELERS
1119 J Street Fiske Block

"WELL Now It's Up to You"

We have the goods and we have the prices, and all we ask is a chance to show you. No use to try to enumerate the many correct things we have, but we are confident of our ability to please. Now, this is no idle talk. We are absolutely the headquarters for perfume, fine leather goods (purses, traveling cases, roll-ups, and etc.) brushes of all descriptions, mirrors (hand, tripartite and stand)—now, no use to go any further, for we could take up this entire page and not tell you half—but you will remember to just drop in and look, won't you?

Monroe's

The Quality Drug Store,
Corner Mariposa and J Sts.
Phone No. 71.

A. GOODMAN LADIES' TAILOR

Suits made on short notice.
1119 GEARY STREET
Between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin, San Francisco. Phone Franklin 2111.

Miss Craven's Private Sanitarium

Now open. Patients received under the care of their own physicians.
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Train Kills Unknown Man

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Seven cars passed over the body of an unknown man who fell from the brake beam of a southbound Southern Pacific train at Serrano station, two miles from this city last night. Nothing about the body could be found to identify the victim.

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Modern Woodmen, Attention.
Members of Woodmen, M. W. A., will meet at their hall today at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased neighbor, Y. G. Middleton; J. R. Hoshier, Consul.

CITY TREASURY IS MOVED IN A VAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—County Treasury (Cantel), today removed from the Western National Bank, where his office has been located for some time past, to a new office in the city.

The Treasury was removed in a lumber-van, guarded by six police-men.

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To take S. R. Long Tonic for that cough before it is too late. Cures coughs, colds and hoarseness when all other remedies fail. Only at Smith Bros' drug store.

TOGGERY'S WIN OUT IN BOWLING MATCH

Bert Maul and Company vs. Coopers
Next—Nutting Leads for the Bat.

The Toggerys yesterday defeated the McAfee and Hickman team in bowling by a total score of 2655 points and by a margin of 487 pins. The game bowled by the Toggery team throughout was the best which any five men team has put up here in a long time, and on a par with some of the best ever in San Francisco. Again won the bat offered as a prize for the man making the highest average of the Toggery bunch, with the average of 131 1-3. He also made the high score for one game, with 301.

The score was:
McAfee and Hickman
Fogelstrom: 134-144-165; total 443; average 147 2-3.
Wilkins: 135-121-128; total 384; average 128.
Brooks: 155-168-146; total 469; average 156 1-3.
Gibbs: 160-161-148; total 469; average 156 1-3.

Wilkins: 144-119-149; total 412; average 137 2-3.
Total: 2158.

Toggerys
Simmons: 192-194-180; total 566; average 188 2-3.
Gardens: 181-194-187; total 472; average 157 1-3.
Nutting: 170-193-170; total 533; average 177 2-3.
Dougherty: 165-179-163; total 510; average 170.

Beck: 158-201-193; total 552; average 187 1-3.
Total: 2555.

Nutting leads for the bat, offered for the highest score of the week in ten pins, with a score of 265, made last evening.

Maul and Company will play the Coopers tomorrow night. These are both teams which expect to enter the tournament for a cup and their preliminary efforts are being watched with interest. Both teams have good players.

The tournament for the cup will be started after the holidays. Four teams have been gotten together for this and one more will be entered when the time comes. The four now entered are the McAfee and Hickmans, the Toggerys, Bert Maul and Company and the Coopers.

High scores last evening were: C. A. Harrison, 265; Benn, 201; Nutting, 235.

What shall I give my boy for Xmas? A membership in the Y. M. C. A. would probably give him the greatest pleasure and do him the most good.